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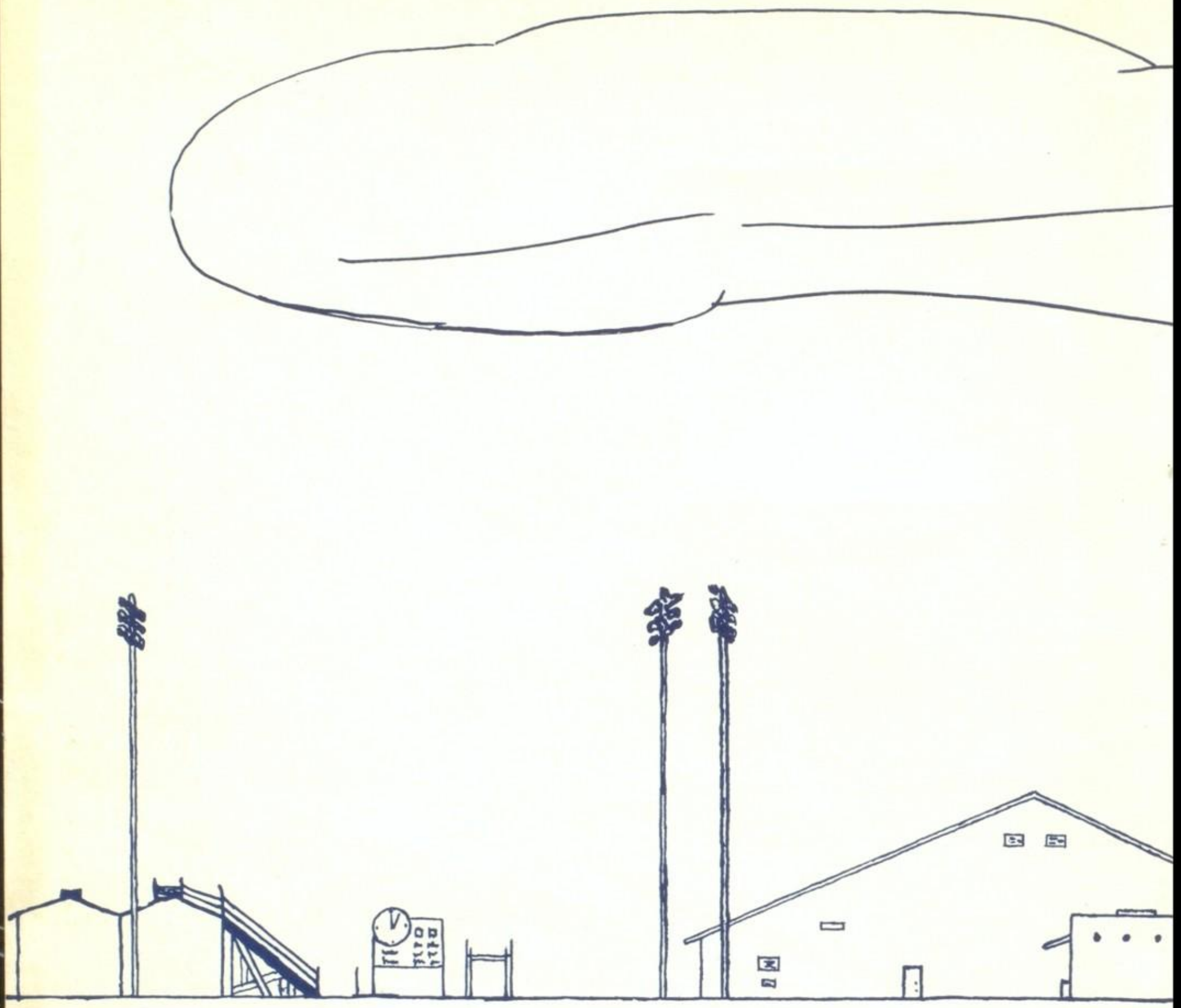
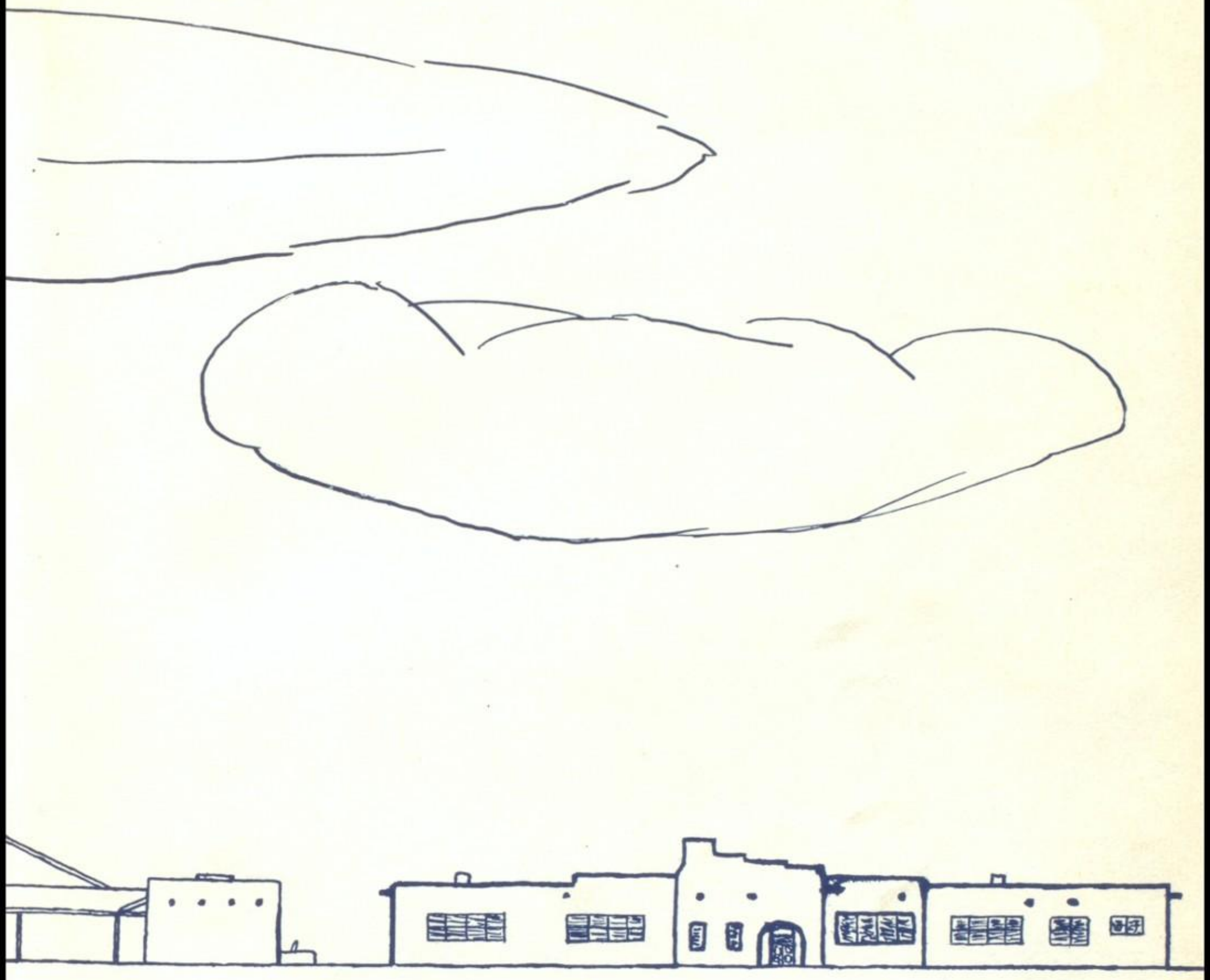


NORTHERN YUMA COUNTY UNION



HIGH SCHOOL — CAMPUS

LOBO 1956 AREA

N.Y.C.U.H.S.
Parker
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BEVERLY JACOBS
BERKELEY ROURKE
CO-EDITORS

Ronald Moore — Art Editor

Linda Dick — Business Manager

Charlotte Bradshaw — Activities Editor

Richard Vanegas — Sports Editor

Nancy Garner — Photography

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DEDICATION

We, the La Reata staff of 1956, dedicate this annual to our sponsor, Mr. Laughlin, in appreciation for all of the help and guidance we have received during the preparation of this annual.

Mr. Bush

Mr. Maddox

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BOARD

Mr. Maddox
Mrs. Anderson
Mrs. Haydis
Mr. Blanton
Mr. Bush

Dear Board Members:

The role you, as the Northern Yuma County Union High School District Board of Education, are performing so creditably is undoubtedly the most demanding and possibly the least appreciated job that a citizen is asked to perform in the service of his community.

It is one of the most vital positions in our community structure. Thanks to your diligent and unselfish efforts, we have a school of which we can be proud, and one which is furnishing a sound foundation for our own careers as worthy, contributing citizens.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

The Yearbook Staff

Mrs. Haydis

Mr. Blanton

Mrs. Anderson

The Council Officers this year were: President, Mike Garcia; Vice-President, Norma Baldridge; Treasurer, Joann James; and Secretary was a stand-in Charlotte Bradshaw, who took over for Mildred Salmans.

The Student Council this year was overrun by the Seniors with nine members, while the other classes had only two or three.

Courtesy of Colorado River Trading Company

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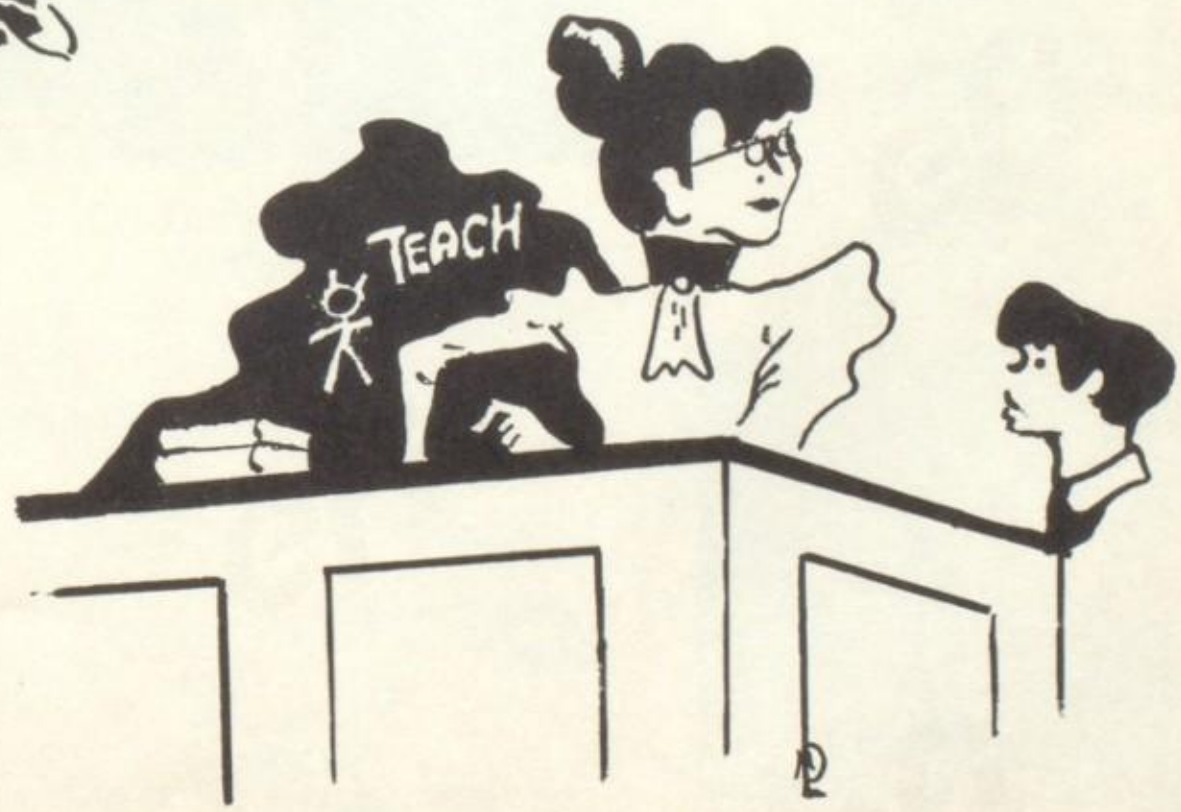

BEN COWAN
Registrar

EMMETT SIMS
Principal

FRANCES BUSH
Secretary

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Hayward Lumber Co.

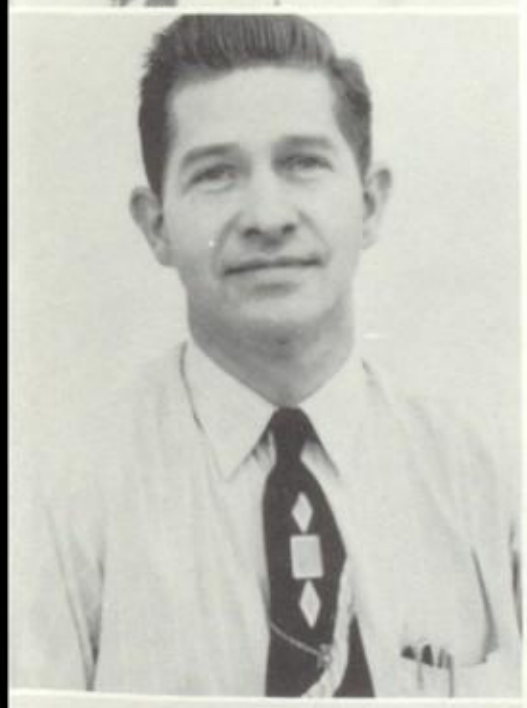
Mr. Sims took the helm as principal in January and guided N. Y. C. U. H. S. to a successful conclusion of the 1955-56 school year. He was ably assisted by Mr. Cowan as registrar and Mrs. Bush, school secretary.

CHARLES PATTON
Agriculture

JACK CORCORAN
Physical Education

WILLIAM BRENNAN
English

BEN COWAN
Registrar



BASIL BRYANT
Constitution
& Sr. Problems

MARJORIE EBERT
Home Economics

DAN BULLARD
Commercial

J. R. GODSELL
Band & Drivers
Training

Courtesy of
Finley's Jewelry, Gifts
and Pinky's Market

GEORGE GUTIERREZ
Spanish & P. E.

ARTHUR J. LAUGHLIN
Sr. English &
La Reata

JOHANNA HANNIGAN
Journalism &
Freshman English

DONNA MADDOX
Spanish I &
American History

LOY HATCH
Mathematics

KENNETH MUNNS
Histories &
P. E., Basketball
Coach

ROBERT HOWLETT
Science

PAT PARISH
Girls P. E.

Courtesy of
Jack Garner & Sons
and the El Rancho Motel

JOSE BERNAL
Shop

Half of Faculty

GRACE WOODFORD
Librarian

ANNE WITZLEBEN
Commercial

Half of Faculty

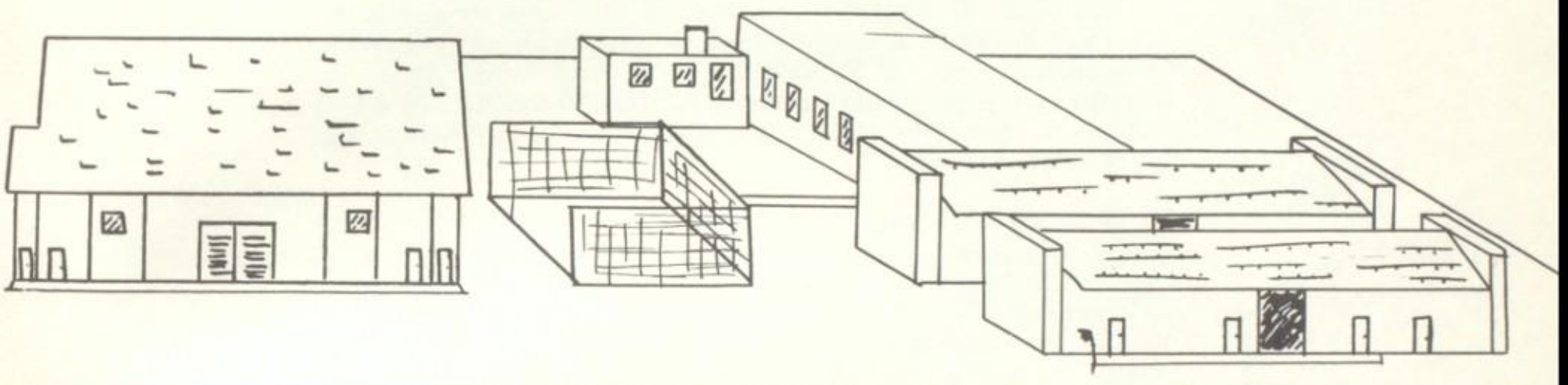
Mrs. Payton, Custodian

Not pictured, Mr. Penix, Custodian and Bus Driver; and
Mr. Horner, Custodian and Bus Driver.

Mr. Courtney, Custodian and Bus Driver

Mrs. Barnes, Custodian

THE NEW



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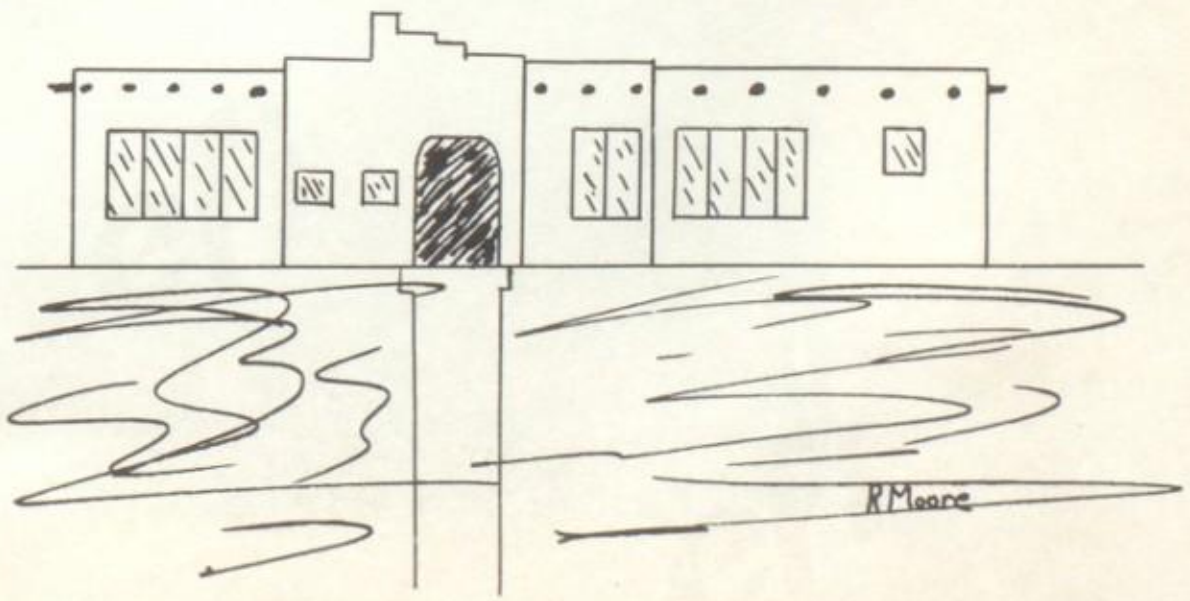


HISTORY OF NORTHERN YUMA COUNTY

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The history of the high school began in 1920 when the new grammar school building was completed and the ninth grade was included in its enrollment. This was Parker's first step toward a high school. By 1926 the town population had increased considerably and the high school students who previously went away to school returned, so the other high school grades were added.

In 1935, a new high school building was finished, but was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm and burned before it was ever used. Insurance made it possible for the building to be reconstructed and it was open for school in September of 1936. The high school board at this time consisted of Frank Ewing, Floy Beaver, Arnold Robinson, Mrs. E. V. Haydis, and Mable Curtiss. Loren Curtiss was the first high school principal, a position he held until 1943.

The high school band was organized during the school year of 1942-43. It was composed of twenty members.

Competitive sports were started in the late 1930's. They then consisted of football, basketball and track. Baseball was added in 1940, but discontinued until 1950.

Lee Thompson was principal in 1946, and Miss Woodford was one of the four teachers. Sixty students were then enrolled.

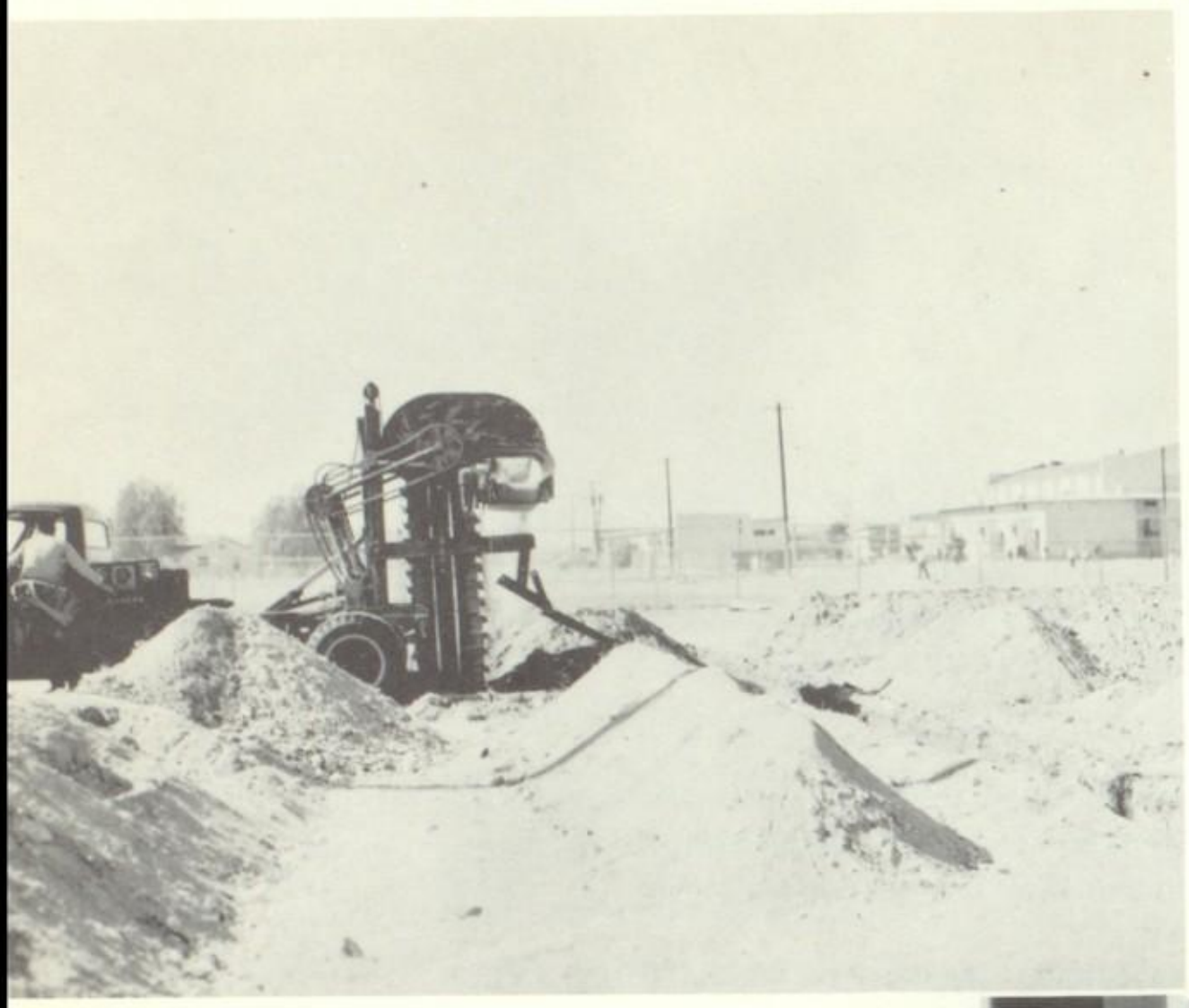
In 1947, a bus route was started from Parker Dam and in 1948 a bus brought the students from Wenden, Salome, Quartzsite, Vicksburg, and Bouse. Before then, these students either furnished their own transportation, or lived in town.

In 1951-52 the field house was built and two additional wings were added to the old building. These wings include a principal's office, general office, library, science lab, typing and commerce rooms and two general class rooms. The board members at this time were, Frank Maddox, Ester Beaver, E. V. Haydis, Elva Bolieu, and Arthur Graham. Paul Waterman was principal.

In 1954-55 the Fuqua Memorial Gymnasium was completed along with a fully equipped home enonomics department and an auto shop. The Salome Branch of the Northern Yuma County Union High School was finished the same year. The board members were Granville Fuqua, Troy Blanton, Mrs. E. V. Haydis, Dorothy Anderson and Frank Maddox.

This school year of 1955-56, there were two hundred students enrolled and Emmett Sims was principal. In Salome there were fifty students enrolled and Everett King was principal.

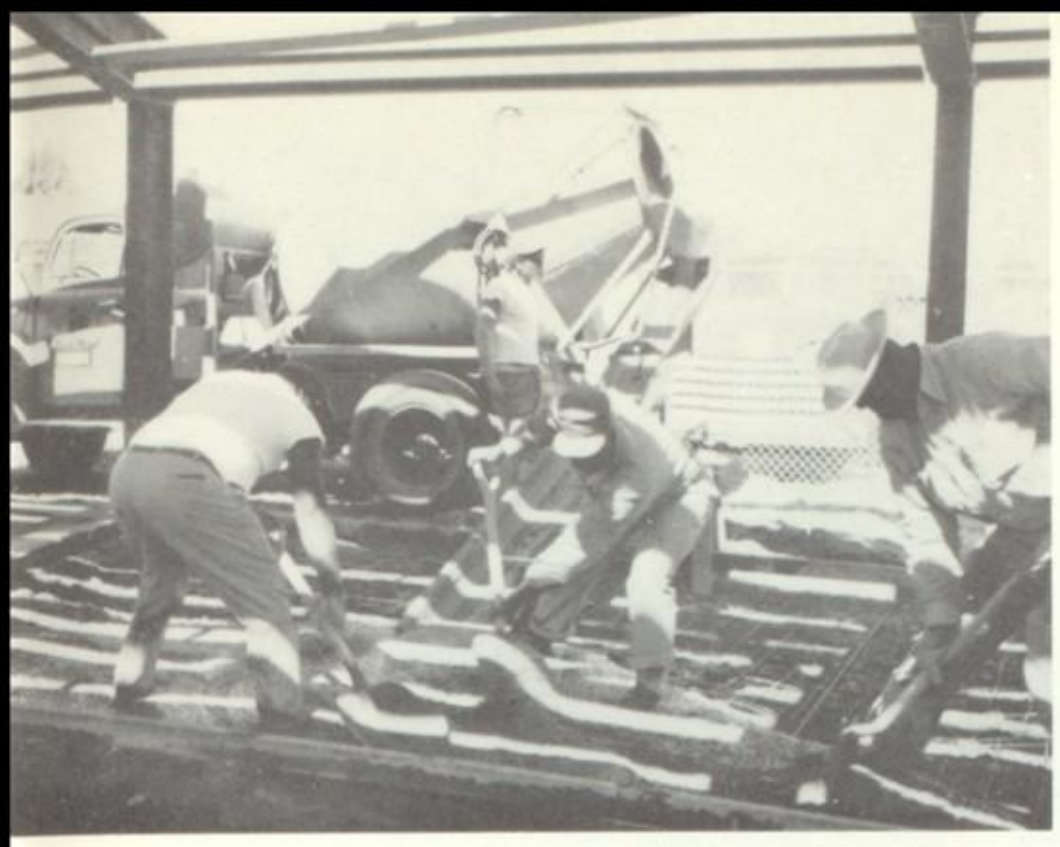
Everyone can and should be proud of the Northern Yuma County Union High School for its advancement thus far. It is sincerely wished by all concerned that it will continue to progress in the years to come.



One of the first phases of the new gym

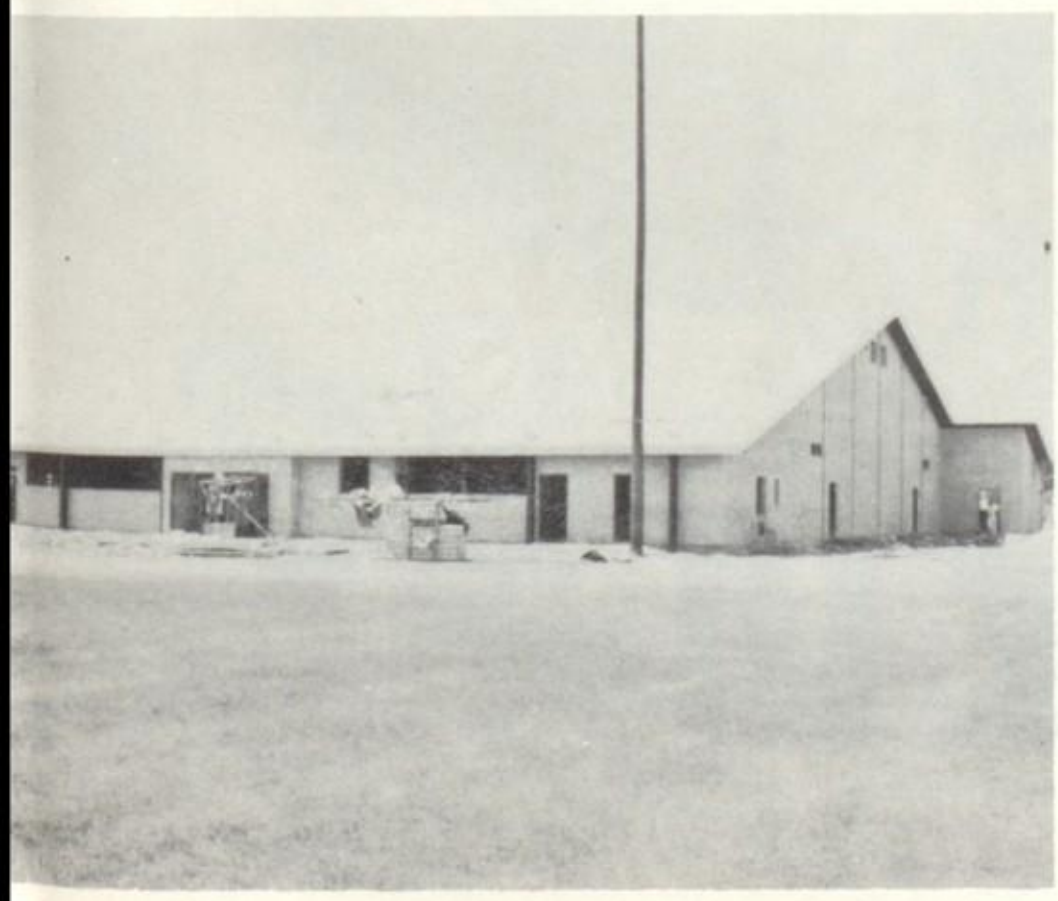
Smoothing the foundation cement

The skeleton of the gym

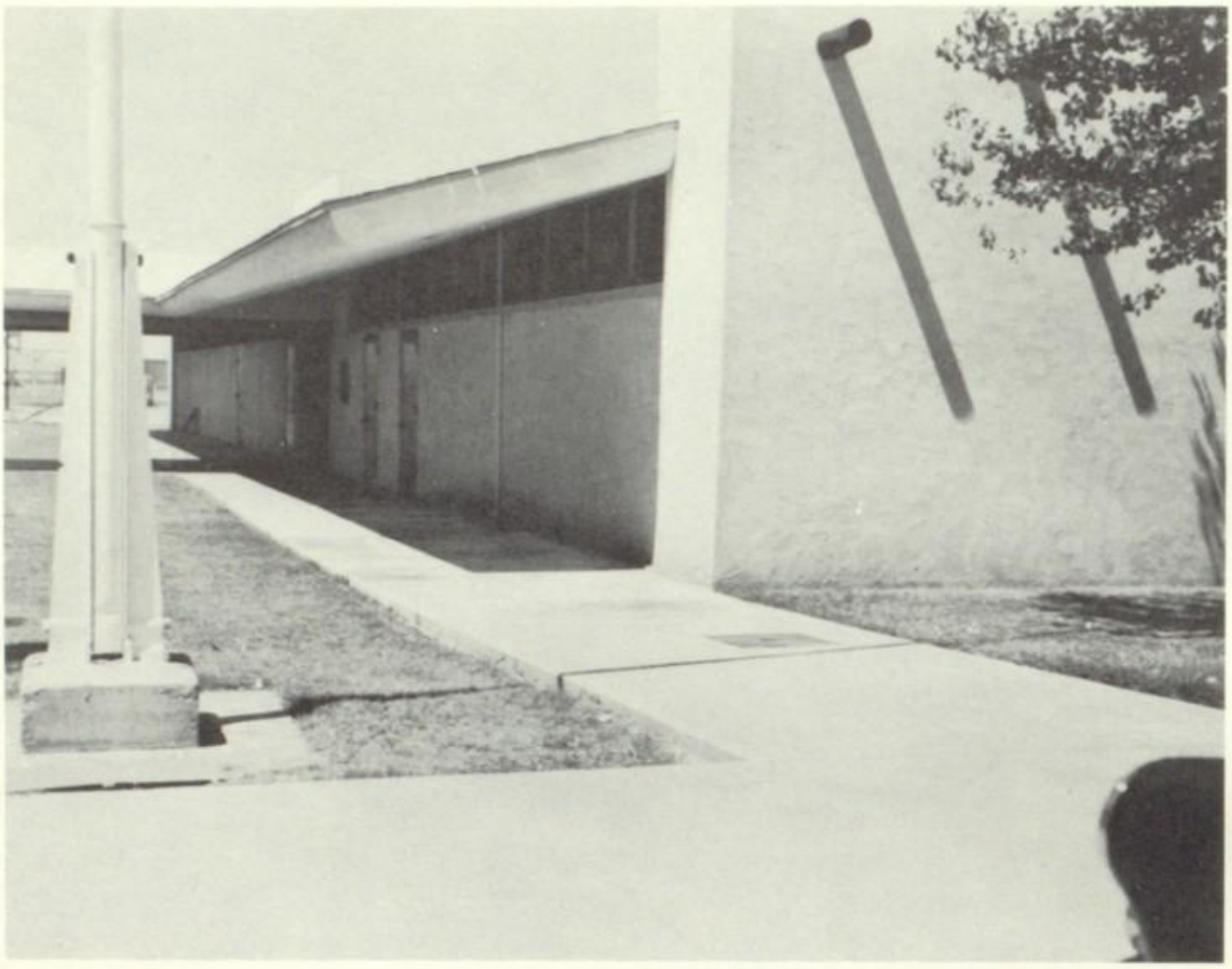


Hard working men.

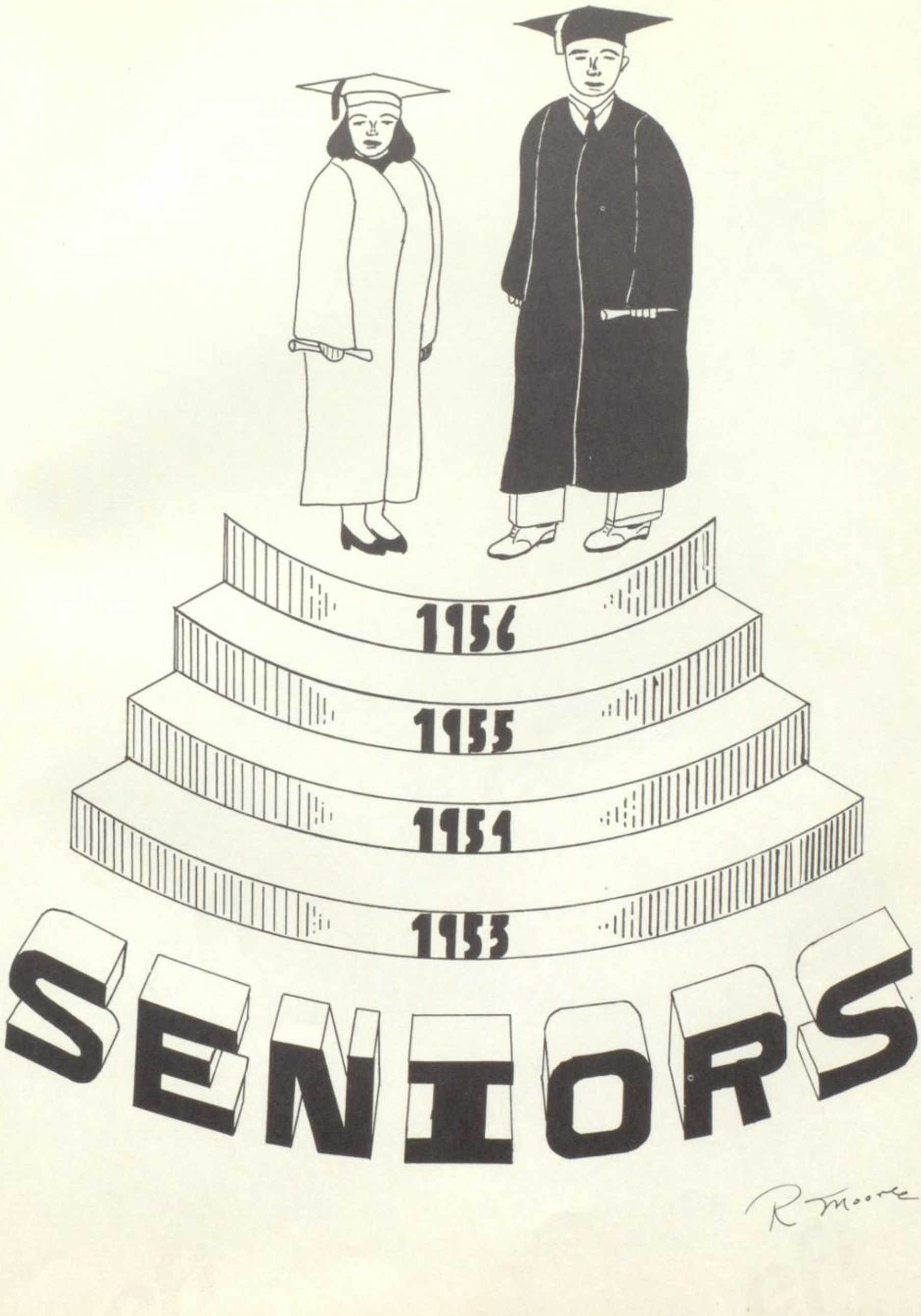
It won't be long now.



The near finished gym.



Past this flag pole walk the finest students and faculty in the southwest.


1956
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1954
1953
SENIORS
R Moore

The Senior Class Officers this year were president, Richard Vanegas; vice-president, Nancy Garner; and secretary-treasurer, Glenda Martin.

The Senior Class this year consisted of 40 members.

The Senior girls are a very sober bunch when this picture was taken, they are all sorry to leave their school.

The Seniors Boys are a more happy group. They must be happy to be on their own.

TIMOTHY ALCAIDA
Vice-President 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4

NORMA JO BALDRIDGE
Class Officer 2
Student Body Vice-Pres. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Girls' State 3
Homecoming Queen 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Sweetheart 3

ROBERT BEGAY

CHARLOTTE BRADSHAW
Glee Club 1, 2
Leathercraft 2
Dancing Club 2
La Reata 4
Class Play 1, 2, 3
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 4

BUDDY BROWN
Basketball 3
F. F. A. 3, 4
Service Club 4
Football 4

JOHN CORCORAN
Homecoming King 4
Basketball 4
Football 4
Lettermen's Club 4
All-Conference Football 4

Courtesy of Parker Cafe and Parker Licensed Cesspool—Septic Tank Service

CARLIS COUCH

RICHARD COUCH

DONNA MAE COX
Class Play 1
Girls' P. E. 1, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Girls' Leathercraft Club 2
La Reata Staff 4
Loudspeaker Staff 4

STEVEN COX
Chess Club 1, 3

LINDA DICK
Junior Varsity
Cheerleader 1
Dancing Club 2
Class Secretary 2
Salad Bowl Princess 3
Homecoming Princess 4
Businss Manager,
La Reata 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY GARNER
All-School Play 2, 3
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Homecoming Princess 4
Class President 1
Class Vice-President 4
La Reata 4

Courtesy of Parker Motor Co. and Mrs. D. L. Beaver, Insurance Agency

ELLICT HILL

JOANN JAMES
Glee Club 1, 2
Student Council 4
Homecoming Princess 4
La Reata 4
Class Play 2, 3
A. A. S. C. Convention 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

JACK JOHNSON
Football Manager 4
Class Play 3

LUKE JOHNSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2
Service Club 3, 4
Service Club
Vice-President 4

PAT LATTIE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 3
Class Vice-President 3
Dancing Club 2

FRANCES LOVERIDGE
Loudspeaker 2
Chorus 2
Homeroom Basketball 4
Leathercraft Club 2

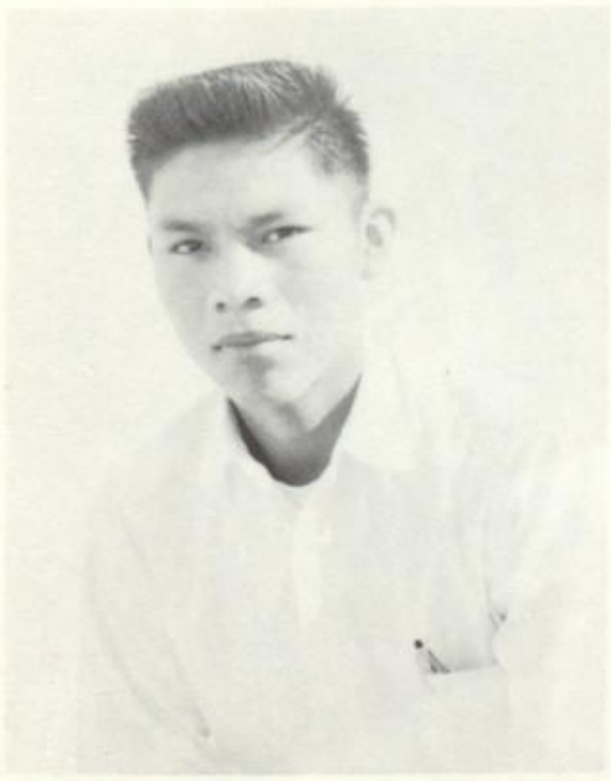
Courtesy of Branson's Big Bass Lodge and Community Drug

GLENDA MARTIN

JANE McCABE
Dance Club 2
Majorette 3, 4
Class Play 1, 2
Homeroom Basketball 4
Softball Team 1
Loudspeaker 4

DANNY McCORMICK

ADOLPHO MONTIJO
Football 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Dance Club 2
Homeroom President 4
Boys' Chorus 2



RONALD MOORE
Baseball 2, 4
Football 3, 4
Lettermen's 2, 4
Loudspeaker 4
La Reata 4
Track 3 F. U. H. S.
Cross Country 3 F.U.H.S.

MARILYN PARRA
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Leathercraft Club 2
Feature Editor
Loudspeaker 4
La Reata 4
Loudspeaker Quill and
Scroll 4

Courtesy of Bob's Hardware and Johnson's Dry Goods

BERKELEY ROURKE
Band 4
Varsity Basketball 4
Varsity Baseball 3, 4
J. V. Basketball 2
Service Club President 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
La Reata Co-Editor 4

MILDRED SALMANS
Head Majorette 3, 4
Homecoming Princess 3, 4
Prom Princess 3
Salad Bowl Princess 4
La Reata 4
Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Body Secretary 4
Girls' State 3

LEROY SHONTZ
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 2, 4
Baseball 2
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
All Conference Tackle
1955-56

ETTA JO TIGER
Class Secretary 3
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Dance Club 2
Homeroom President 4

DAVID VANEGAS
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Service Club President 3
F. F. A. President 4
La Reata 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD VANEGAS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Letterman's Club
President 3
Class President 2, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Homecoming King 3

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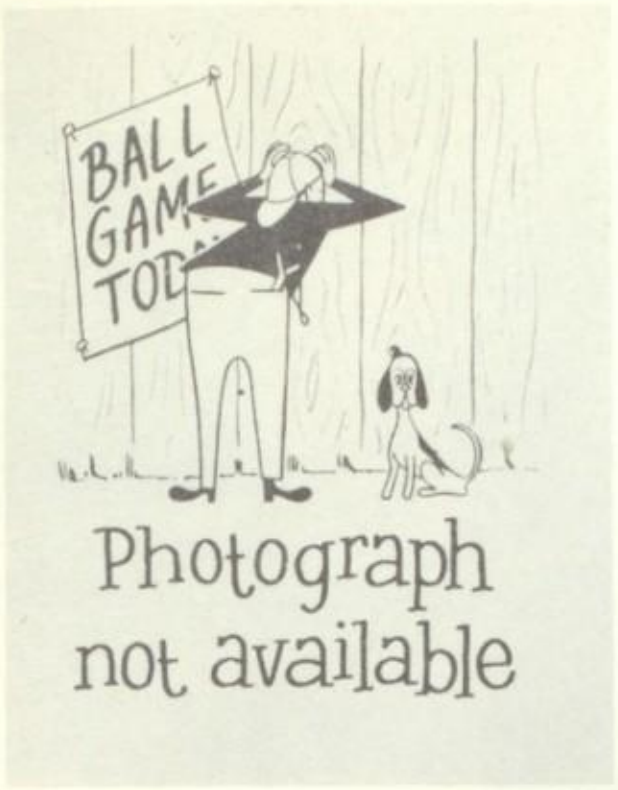
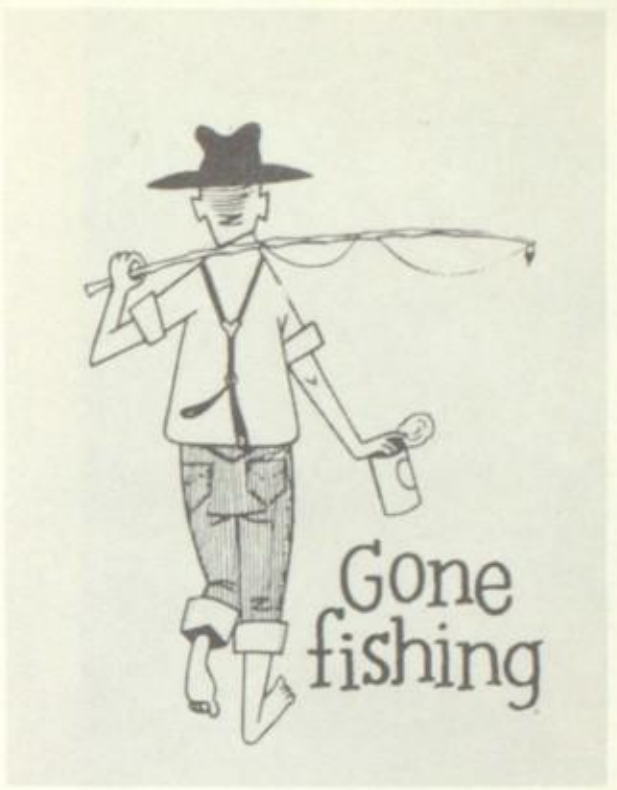


MARY REEVES

HAROLD MERLE BURTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1
Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Club 2
Photography Club 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4



BEVERLY JACOBS
Class Secretary 1
Class Play 1, 2
Editor, La Reata 4
Honor Roll 4
Student Council 4
Loudspeaker 3
Pom pom girl 2, 3

JACKIE WELSH
Service Club 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
La Reata 4
Class Play 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4

IVAN GONZALES
Football 1, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 4
J. V. Basketball 1, 2
Homecoming Prince 3
Dance Club 2
Band Officer 4
Lettermen's Club 4

DWIGHT LOMAYESVA
F. F. A. 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Football 4
Baseball 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
La Reata 4

Courtesy of the Rainbow Girls

Glenda Martin

Mildred Salmans

LeRoy Shontz

Pat Lattie
Adolfo Montijo

¿ OHM

Frances Loveridge

Marilyn Parra

GUESS

Donna Cox

Steven Cox

Norma Baldridge

Etta Jo Tiger

Berkeley Rourke

Beverly Jacobs

Nancy Garner

David Vanegas

¿ OHM

Charlotte Bradshaw

GUESS

Linda Dick

Richard Vanegas

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CLASS PROPHECY

In the year 1944, as all good children went to school, among them were children who stood as the best. And it was the hand of fate which finally directed them into the halls of NYCUHS, as the class of '56. And now it is these children who have finished school and taken their places in the world that we devote this prophecy to.

And it came to pass that the mighty class of '56 had finally emerged successful throughout the world. They were destined to take their place in the world ever since their cute smiling faces first peeked at the outside. The world had changed since that memorable year of '56. Atomic energy had been finally conquered successfully. Yes, it is a completely different world that we have for a background as we look into the class of '56, in the new present year 1976.

Have you ever looked up into the heavens and wondered what really goes on up there? Let us take a closer look and see. Well, what do you know! There's some sort of a magic world up here. Its unbelievable! Who lives here I wonder? - - - - - HELLO!!! I am the GHOST SPIRIT of the graduating class of NYCUHS, of 1956. When that great class of '56 graduated, I was chosen to forever watch over that class. And each year I make a check on my little angels. Would you want to listen to my report on my cherished ones before I turn it in to he Highest of GHOST SPIRITS? Well on the day I was to begin, I checked on my rolls first and then went on down into the mortal world. First on the list was LEROY SHONTZ. I found Leroy in Parker City. He now is the sole owner of SHONTZ TRUCKLINES—COAST TO COAST. Next was STEVEN COX. Steven is a scientist. It was last heard that he is trying to devise a time machine to live through those memorable years in NYCUHS. I had quite a time finding NORMA BALDRIDGE. She had become the country's greatest dress designer. She had a speaking engagement in Paris to go to when I left her. Next on the list was FRANCES LOVERIDGE. Frances had just been promoted to Dean of Women at Bacone College in Oklahoma. BERKELEY ROURKE was a nuclear scientist. He was one of the few who went on the first Rocket ship to the moon. At last heard, he was trying to build a model city on the moon. I had the privilege of seeing Mr. BUDDY BROWN who is the President of the National Rodeo Cowboys Association. Buddy had been a champion cowboy before he became President. Next, the most Honorable ADOLFO MONTIJO. "Dopey" had just been elected Mayor of Bouse with his winning slogan "VIVA LA BOUSE". DANNY McCORMICK had bought a share in a uranium company and now he takes things easy and lets the money roll in. In his free time he does big game hunting. Now comes JOANN JAMES. Joann, having that great ability to take care of money, is now serving her third term as auditor of the Great State of Arizona. I had quite a time finding DWIGHT LOMAYESVA, or should I say Professor. He was working in great secrecy for the U. S. on some new project. Professor Lomayesva had received the country's highest civilian award for his great contributions to mankind. Then comes DONNA COX. Donna is now married and in her spare time she writes poetry. Her last piece of poetry called, "The Farmer's Wife", hit National recognition.

ROBERT BEGAY had just been elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Robert had won 300 games for 10 seasons, making him one of the great all-time pitchers. Next, is PAT LATTIE. Pat now owns a Florist Shop. She calls it the Garden Spot of the West. The last I heard she was selling Atomic-powered flowers which last for one year. LUKE JOHNSON, the poor man, is now a renowned philosopher and also an adviser to the President. He is the only philosopher honored with the Nobel Prize. NANCY GARNER is now Disc Jockey for the Lucky Lager Dance Time Program. After she graduated, she went into the L. L. Company. The business grew and grew until she had her way. ELLIOTT HILL is now the owner of the Fabulous Hill Casino in Las Vegas. Every Christmas he sends silver dollars to his classmates. MERLE BURTON had joined the Army after graduation and had chosen it as a career. He is now a specialist on germ warfare. CHARLOTTE BRADSHAW had married and settled down with an industrious farmer. When I looked in on them, their farm consisted of over 5,000 acres, and 4 children. JACK JOHNSON, the hero of the class of '56 had settled down in the hero's role as a movie actor. When last heard he had made his 50th Hopalong Rogers Movie. Next is MARY HELEN REEVES. Mary had gone back east and joined the Famed Redheads. They had heard of her because of her basketball days in NYCUHS. And now we have the VANEGAS BROTHERS. Richard is now the head football coach at UCLA. His famed football teams have already won four Rose Bowl games. David Vanegas and Timothy Alcaida are the owners of the Minneapolis Lakers. David is the coach and Timothy keeps track of the money. Timothy is getting his experience from being business manager of the Valley Store. David's teams are the Pro Basketball Champs. MILDRED SALMONS is now the No. 1 Secretary at the UNITED NATIONS Headquarters in New York. She had won national acclaim, because of the accurate notes she took during the meeting for World Peace at Paris, France in 1974. MARILYN PARRA now owns a baby-sitting business in Parker City. She also operates in the neighboring cities of Bouse, Earp, Vickburg, and McVey. RONALD MOORE is now the country's greatest artist. His famous paintings are now on display in London. CARLIS COUCH now operates a chain of garages. Like some of his classmates he couldn't leave Parker City where he has his headquarters. Next is ETTA JO TIGER. Etta Jo won the 1976 Olympic Baton-Twirling Championship in NYCUHS MEMORIAL STADIUM for the fifth straight year. ROSIE BRICE is now married and is having quite a time taking care of her children. She resides in Parker City where she and her husband run a laundry. BEVERLY JACOBS is now editor of the Parker Pioneer. The paper had grown until it is now in national circulation. At the moment Beverly is covering the Tidal Waves that have engulfed the Puerto Rican Islands. LINDA DICK is next on the list. Last year Linda bought out Arthur Murray's Dancing school and is now operating in Los Angeles. JANE McCABE is now working in Parker City as the head of the City Hospital. Her spare time is usually taken up by her children. Then comes GLENDA MARTIN. Glenda is the head of the journalism department at NYCUHS. When Mrs. Witzleben had retired Glenda took over and is now a main fixture. And last but not least is JACKIE WELSH. Jackie became the first person to operate a bar on a reservation. He now owns a chain of establishments (bars) in every Indian reservation. And that completes my report. I know my little angels will go on to greater heights because they are the class of "56".

CLASS HISTORY

The Senior class of 1956 began in September of 1944 with ten of our present Seniors. They were David Vanegas, Richard Vanegas, Etta Jo Tiger, Berkeley Rourke, Steven Cox, Danny McCormick, Linda Dick, Clenda Martin, Mildred Salmans, and Carlis Couch.

In the second grade, Timothy Alcaida joined because he didn't want to go to the third. And a cute little girl with long blonde hair named Nancy Garner, joined.

In the third grade we were joined by Merle Burton, and Donna Cox who liked the third so well they wanted to stay another year.

In the fourth grade Jane McCabe and Charlotte Bradshaw joined.

In the fifth grade we were joined by five new students who were Dwight Lomayesva, Frances Loveridge, Ronald Moore, Joann James, and Rosie Brice.

In the sixth we didn't gain any new students but we lost Dwight Lomayesva, Frances Loveridge, Jane McCabe, Ronald Moore, and Rosie Brice who were transferred to the new Poston Grammar School.

In the seventh we were joined by LeRoy Shontz, and Rosie Brice re-joined us from Poston.

In the eighth grade Danny McCormick rejoined the class after a five year absence.

In our Freshman year we were joined by students from four other schools: Beverly Jacobs, and Luke Johnson from Parker Dam; Pat Lattie and Adolpho Montijo from Bouse; Dwight Lomayesva, Donna Cox, Jane McCabe, and Ronald Moore rejoined the class from Poston; Robert Begay, Martha Antone, and Marilyn Parra also joined from Poston; Ivan Gonzales, Jackie Welsh, and Elliott Hill joined from Valley School; Norma Baldridge, and Jack Johnson joined as new students.

In our Sophomore year Frances Loveridge rejoined the class after a four-year absence.

In our Junior year Buddy Brown joined as a new student.

In our Senior year Mary Helen Reeves joined as new student.Richard Couch also joined the class that year.

Courtesy of Austin & Martha Haydis and Scenic Beauty Salon

CLASS WILL

WE, THE CLASS OF 1956, will soon be leaving the hallowed halls of NYCUHS. Upon our departure we must leave many dear things that we cannot take out into the cruel world with us, so being in sound mind and body , we do hereby make our last will and testament.

WE, THE CLASS OF 1956, do bequeath to all Senior classes the ability to dominate the Student Councils.

INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS:

I, Berkeley Rourke, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Dale Haggard.

I, Steve Cox, do hereby will my ability to have so many excused absences to Alan Cox.

I, Dwight Lomayesva, do hereby will my pretentious ambition as a pretext to some worthwhile Junior.

I, David Vanegas, will my trailer-to-be to Robert Nez and hope he will finish it.

I, Luke Johnson, will my ability to work out mathematical problems to Mike Garcia.

I, Richard Vanegas, will my ability to make a C average through four years in school to Tino Leon.

I, Nancy Garner, will my ability to get along with Mr. Munns to any girl who goes with a Varsity Basketball Player.

I, Pat Lattie, will my position as first clarinet to Carl Baldridge when ever he thinks he can fill it well.

I, Ronald Moore, will my ability to always get out of class and get away with it to Lupe Daniels(she may need it).

I, Mildred Salmans, will to next year's Student Body Secretary, my ability to get out of class to write Purchase Orders.

I, Frances Loveridge, will my ability to break test tubes to those students who will take Chemistry next year.

I, Buddy Brown, will my cowboy boots to William Moritz.

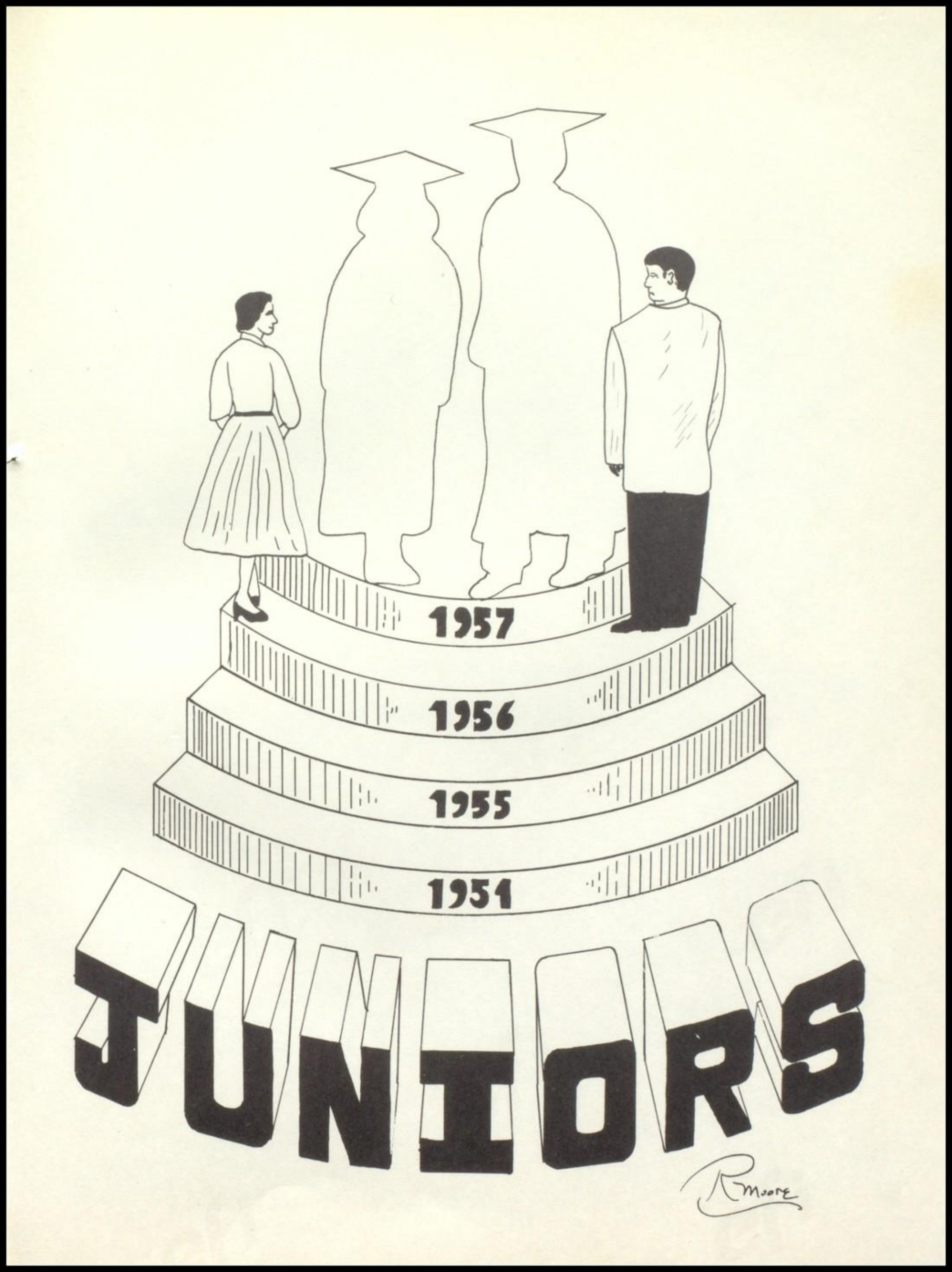
I, Charlotte Bradshaw, will all my Shorthand practice work to Jeri Gravel and hope she makes better grades than I did.

I, Donna Cox, will my ability to like American History to anyone who takes it next.

I, Joann James, will to Helen Williams my ability to bring my car to school every day of my Senior year.

I, Jackie Welsh, will my warm personality to get along with people to Harry Moses, Jr., and Augustine Fisher.

I, Beverly Jacobs, will my initiative to stick it out through four gruelling years at N. Y. C. U. H. S.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JUNIOR BOYS

JUNIOR GIRLS

The Junior officers of 1956 were Ruthie Edwards, President; Priscilla Scott, Vice-President; and Helen Williams, Secretary. These three were instrumental in keeping the Junior Class in line and putting on the major activities, including the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Congratulations to NYCUHS Class of 1956
Courtesy of Parker Commercial Company

Verdie Beeson

Conner Byestawa

Mike Chandler

Ruby Coburn

Judy Corcoron

Wesly Cox

Wayne Crawford

Carol Crum

Audrey Eddy

Ruth Edwards

Raymond Enos

Mike Garcia

Gary Gaston

Jeri Gravel

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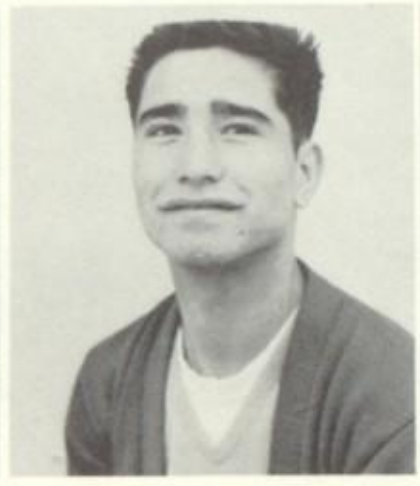
Ruth Kaufman

Carol Kinder



Tino Leon

Abie Lucero

Robert Nez

Kathy North

Tom O'Hair

Bob Owings

Lola Patch

Erwin Peck

Doris Price

Monte Roach

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Ronnie Roach

Danny Robles

Esther Roland

Joyce Russell

Pricilla Scott

Charles Sweany

Pat Swick

Ramon Tahbo

Jim Wilkinson

Sharon Williams

Helen Williams

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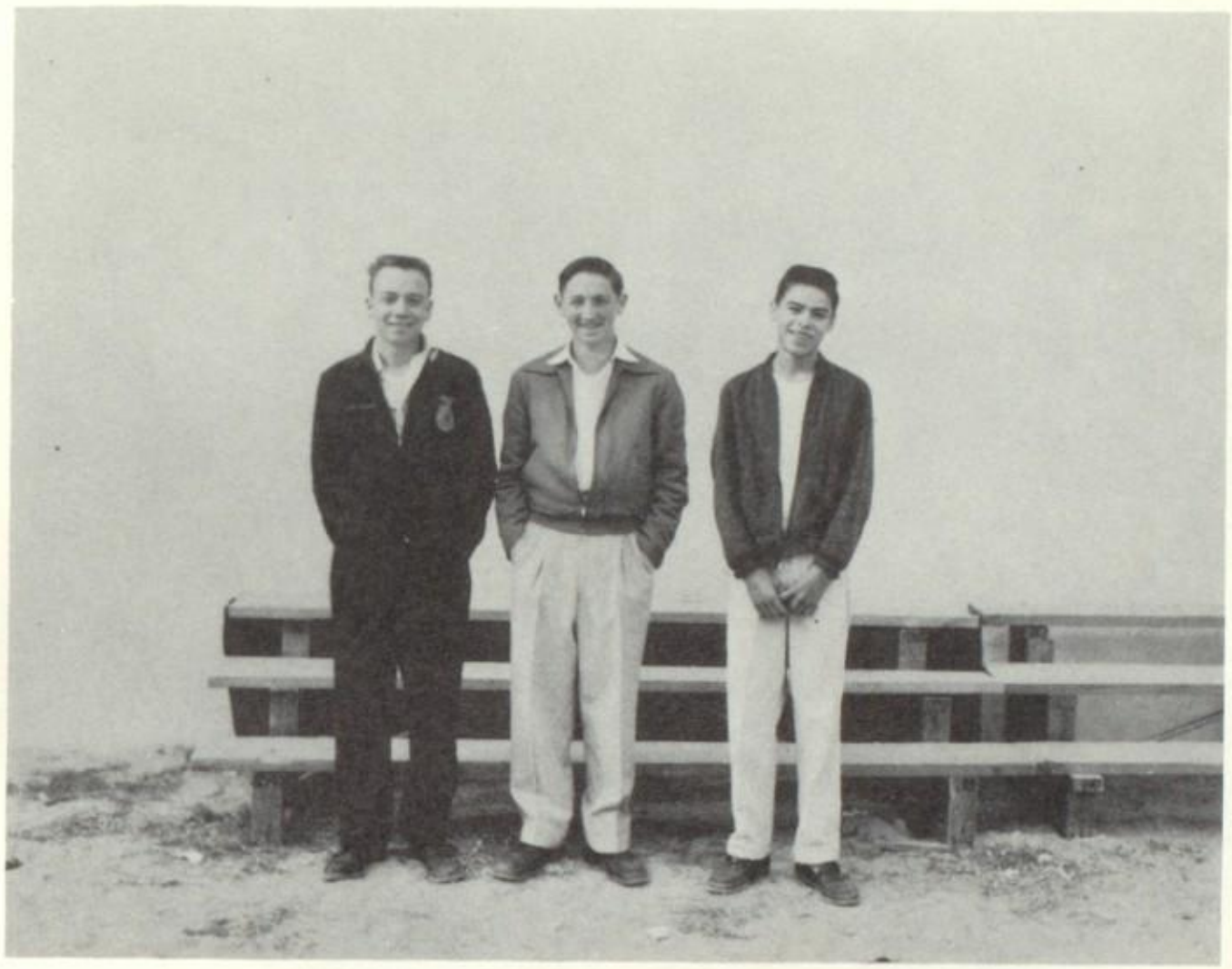

The Sophomore Class led by Jim Muse, President, Carl Baldridge, Vice President, and Maurice Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, were the "little-big wheels". They gave the Freshmen quite a run around in almost everything they started. The Sophs ran the initiation of the Freshmen, and the painting of the "P" by the Freshmen with great ability, of course, with the invaluable help of their class sponsors, Miss Maddox and Mr. Bullard, and their sister class the Seniors.

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and B. J. Jarrett Hardware Company, Phoenix

The Sophomore Class looks forward to being upperclassmen next year when they will be Juniors.

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Virginia Alewine

Ralph Bernal

George Eidson

Charles Allen

Shirley Campas

Carl Gilland

Ernest Antone

Danny Deal

Ellarose Harrison

Carl Baldridge

Roby Dick

Jess Jimenez

La Veal Bedell

Linda Duncan

Marilyn Johnson

Courtesy of the Elks

Santos
Leon

Vernon
Norris

Wellman
Scott

Martha
Lopez

Joe
Pipins

Angie Lou
Sharp

Charles
Maddox

Angelita
Polacca

Edmund
Sharp

Robert
McCabe

Jacqueline
Rockerfeller

Robert
Shontz

Bill
Maritz

Steve
Robinson

Courtesy of
Robbs & Hester, Inc. and Marine and Trailer Supply
Dave Babbit, Agent

Joyce
Tackett

Mark
Thomas

Ethel
Tsosie

Sally
Vanegas

Bernadine
Welsh

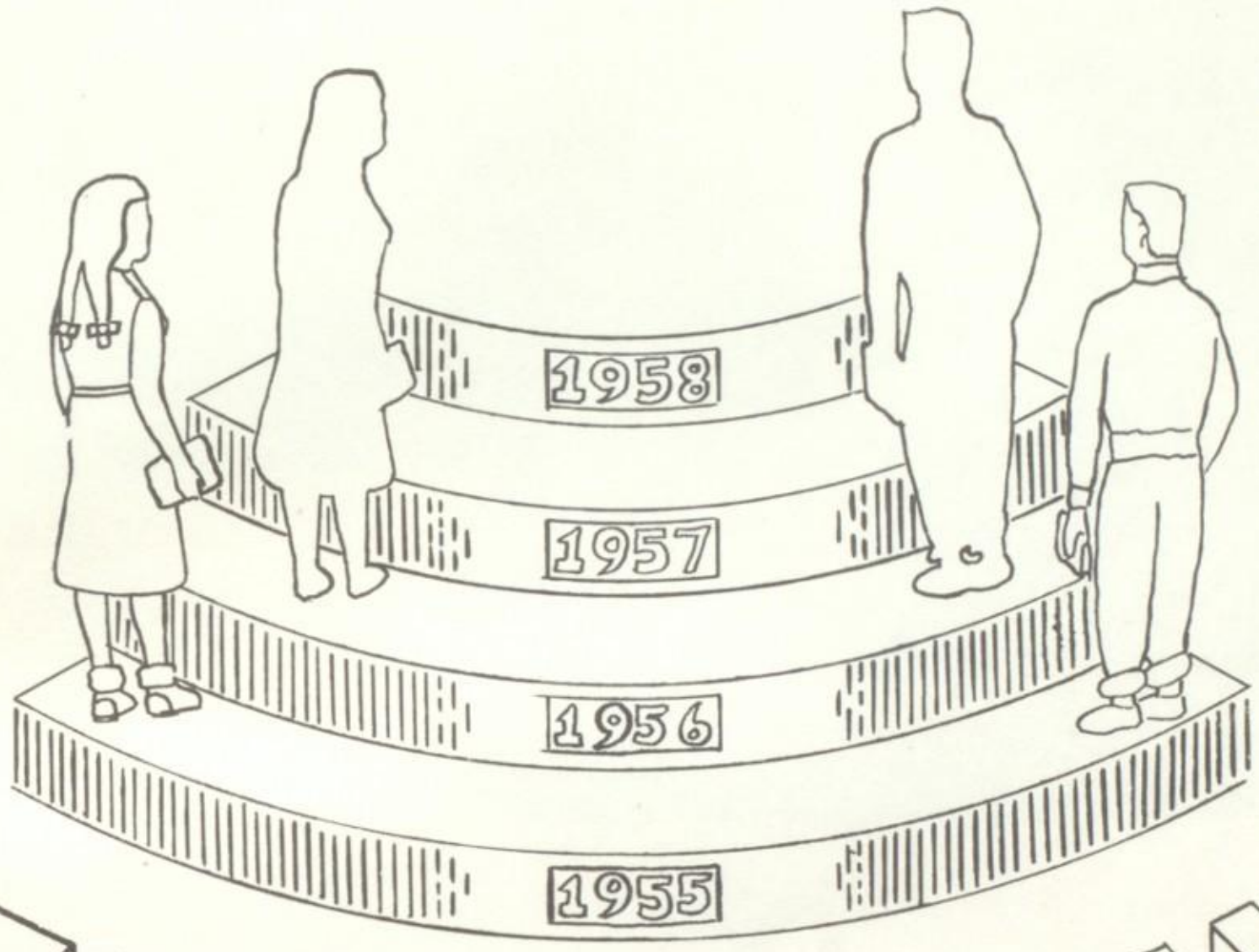
Beverlyne
Welsh

Maurice
Wilson

Dennis
Yaklowich

These are camera shy Sophomores

Austin Anderson
Billie Bedell
Alison Burton
Don Gatewood
Carolyn Le Para
Bessie Lindsay
Tommy Martinez
Harry Moses
Jim Muse
Leona Sherman



FRESHMEN

The Wheels of the Freshman Class were from left to right, Charles Sigwart, President; Elvira Saucedo, Vice-President; Janet James, Secretary-Treasurer.

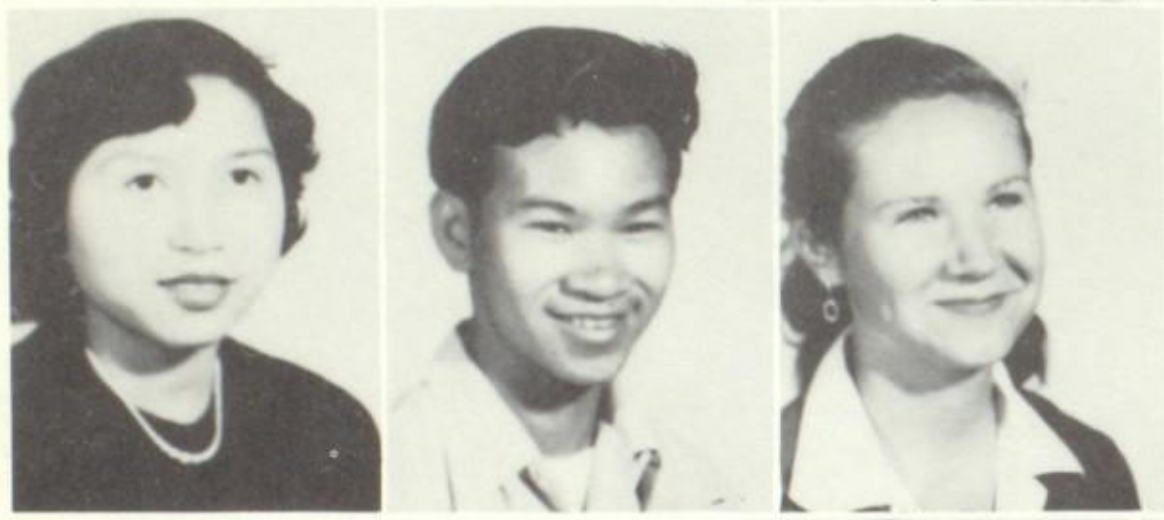
The Freshman class of 1956 was the largest and as always, for awhile only, the most confused class in school. The initiation of them and the painting of the "P" by them were their highlights of the year.

The Freshman girls are pictured with their sponsor, Mr. Bryant.

The Freshman boys are pictured with their sponsor Miss Hannigan.

Jimmy Ackerson
Viola Anderson
Neva Antone

Sam Blake
Arlie Beeson
Rudy Burgoz



Lucitta Carl
Albert Chin
Shirley Cobb

Alan Cox
Virginia Clark
Evelyn Crum

Lupita Daniels
Kenneth Edwards
Randall Evans

Rayburn Evans
Edmund Fisher
Donald Gatewood

Lou Ann Griffen
Dale Haggard
Maizie Haiswood

Sharon Hill
Danny Holt
Margret Holtsoi

Harvel Hylton
Janet James
Steve King

Donald Martin
Austin Morehead
Dolores McCabe

James Perry
Don Plemmons
Roger Plog

Linda Ramsey
Billy Ripberger
Jack Ritter

Herbert Robertson
Carrie Robinson
David Robles

Arlene Roland
Carl Roland
Dora Saucedo

Elvira Saucedo
Edwin Shirley
Richard Skenadore

Barbara Sorden
Eileen Stewart
Jack Stuart

Sharon Terrell
Lilah Tiger
Irene Torres

Bobby Waltrip
Jack Waples
Betty Whitson

Augustine Fisher

These are the camera shy Freshmen of 1956

Lizzie Brice
Sarah Draper
Jessie Heady
Arthor Marcy
John Rodgers
Jeffery Scott
Charles Sigwart
Jerry Wadley
Albert Yava
Helen Riggs

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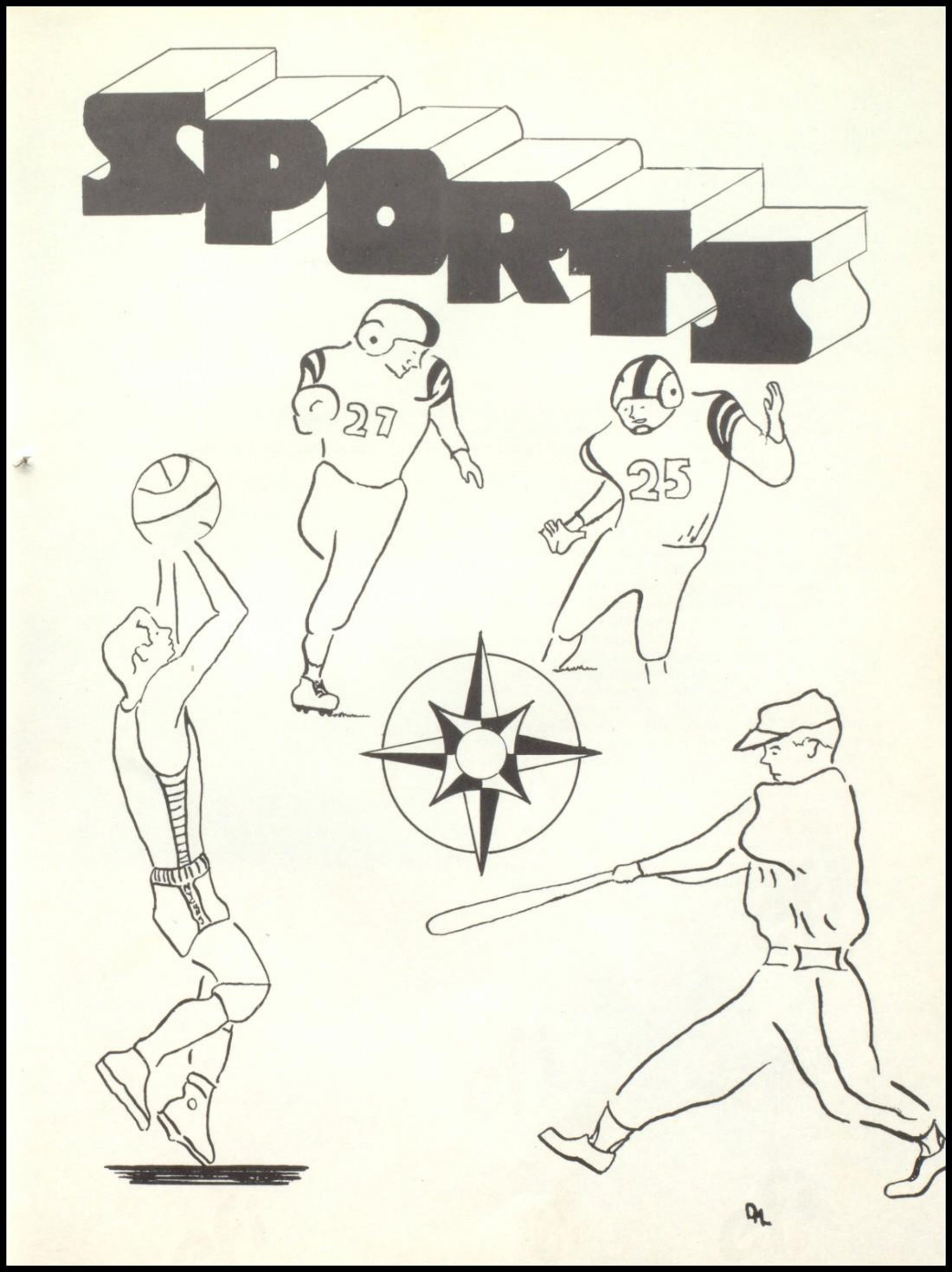
1. The wet trail to the "P."
2. Augie Fisher carries paint up Black Mountain.
3. Freshmen had more paint on themselves than on the mountain.
4. Halbert Smith shows other Freshmen how it's done.
5. Santos Leon keeps watch over the Freshmen.

SPORTS



FOOTBALL

SEPT. 17
Parker—13
Seligman— 0
SEPT. 23*
Parker— 0
Agua Fria—18
SEPT. 30
Parker— 7
Kingman—27

OCT. 7*
Parker— 0
Buckeye—31
OCT. 14*
Parker—18
Gilbert— 6
OCT. 21
Parker—13
Phoenix Ind.—13
NOV. 18
Parker— 0
Brophy—20

OCT. 28*
Parker— 0
Peoria—13
NOV. 4
Parker— 0
St. Johns—20
NOV. 11
Parker— 7
Needles— 7

On Sept. 17th the Broncs left Parker to play their first football game of the season, with Seligman. Parker started the season on the right foot by beating the Antelopes 13 to 0.

On Sept. 23, the Broncs journeyed to Agua Fria. This was the first conference game for the Broncs and the Owl's came out on top 18 to 0.

The Broncs hit the road again on Sept. 30, but this time they headed for Kingman. The Broncs were hit heavily by injuries at this game and were downed by the Bulldogs 27 to 7.

On October 7, the Broncs played their first home game with Buckeye. The Broncs held the Hawks to six points in the first half but then gave away, losing their third consecutive game by 31 to 0.

The following Friday Gilbert arrived in Parker and the Broncs were hungry for a win. Gilbert scored the first touchdown but the Broncs pulled the game out of the fire in the second half and went on to win by 18 to 6.

Oct. 21, the Broncs played host to the Phoenix Indian School. The Broncs held the Indian school scoreless while they were scoring six points in the first half. The second half began with Parker scoring seven more points and now they led 13 to 0, but they couldn't hold on to the lead and had to settle for a 13 to 13 tie.

On Nov. 4, N. Y. C. U. H. S. had its homecoming game playing host to the St. Johns Indian School. The Broncs, hampered by fumbles near the goal line, didn't score all night. The Crusaders, passing for their touchdowns, were out on top at the end of the game with a score of 20 to 0.

On October 28, the Parker Broncs journeyed to Peoria to play the Panthers on their home field. The Broncs were superb on defense but the offense slowed down every time they came within striking distance for a T. D. The score at the half was 0 to 0. Early in the third quarter the Panthers broke up the defensive duel with a T. D. putting them ahead 6 to 0. A Parker punt was blocked and the ball was recovered in our end zone giving Peoria a T. D. The game ended with the score remaining 13 to 0.

Nov. 18, the Brophy Broncs came to town for the last home game of the season. There were eight seniors on the starting eleven playing their last game for N. Y. C. U. H. S. Brophy's passing gave them two touchdowns and set up the third one while they held Parker to a final score of 20 to 0.

Seniors on the 55-56 football team were LeRoy Shontz, Elliot Hill, Jackie Welsh, Richard Vanegas, David Vanegas, Timothy Alcaida, Robert Begay, Merle Burton, Buddy Brown, John Corcoron and Adolpho Montijo.

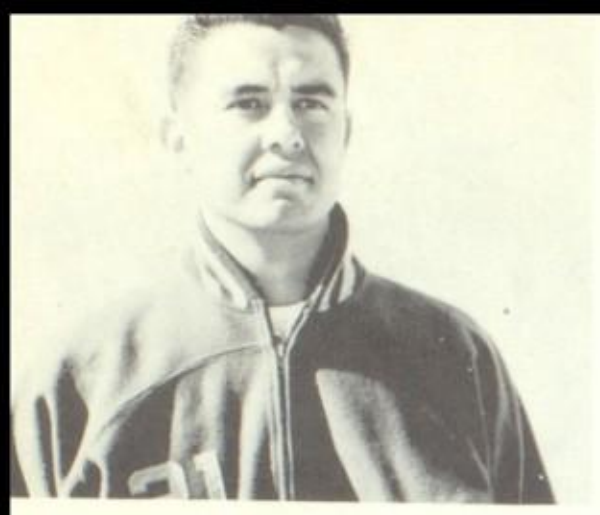
The Broncs placed three men on the All-Conference Team: John Corcoron, offensive end; LeRoy Shontz, offensive tackle; and Timothy Alcaida, defensive back.

Left to right, first row—Herbert Robertson, Don Gatewood, Richard Vanegas, David Vanegas, Harry Moses, Buddy Brown, and Gary Gaston.

Coach Corcoron and managers, Santos Leon and Carlis Couch.

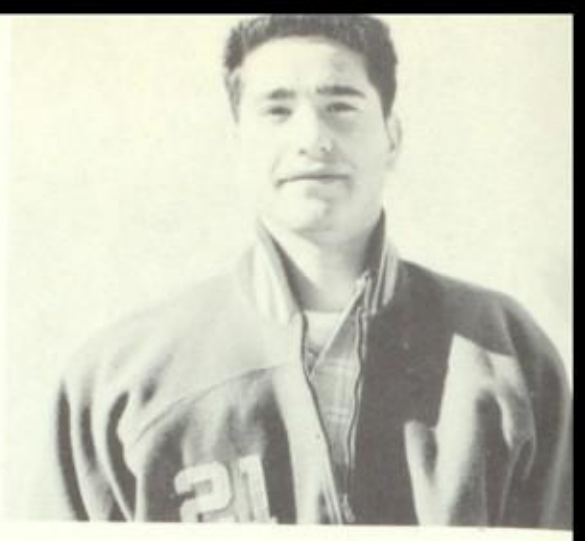
Left to right, first row—Tino Leon, Adolfo Montijo, John Horner, Jackie Welsh, Wellman Scott, Augie Fisher, and Wayne Crawford.

Left to right, first row—Ivan Gonzales, Elliot Hill, Bob Owings, Ramond Enos, Ernie Antone, Edmund Sharp, and Vernon Norris.

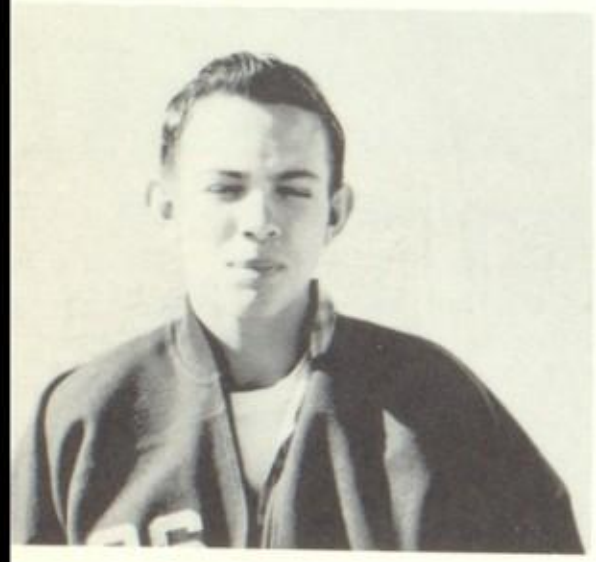


Richard Vanegas
Guard & Center

David Vanegas
End & Tackle



Tino Leon
Halfback



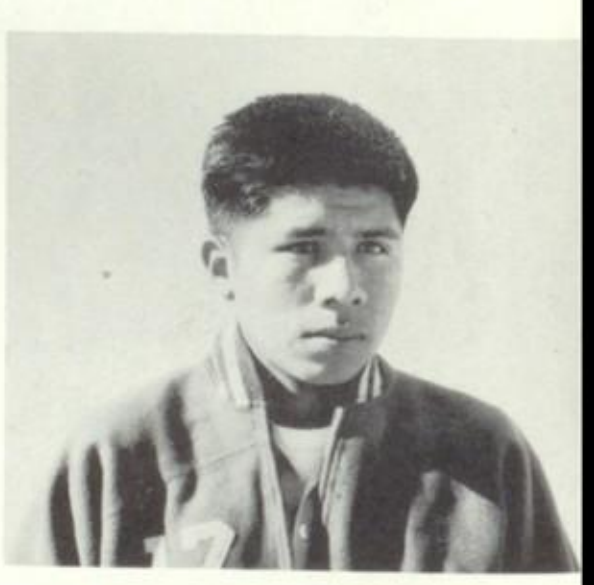
Vernon Norris
End

Wellman Scott
Fullback

Adolpho Montijo
Halfback

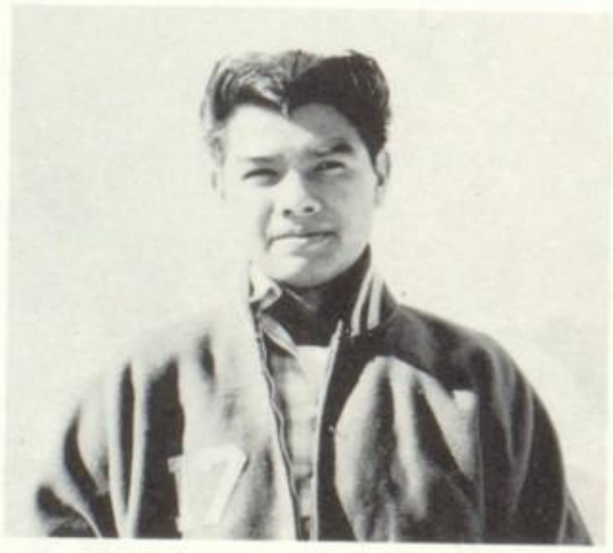
Wayne Crawford
Halfback

Ivan Gonzales
Tackle



Jackie Welsh
Quarterback

Bob Owings
Center



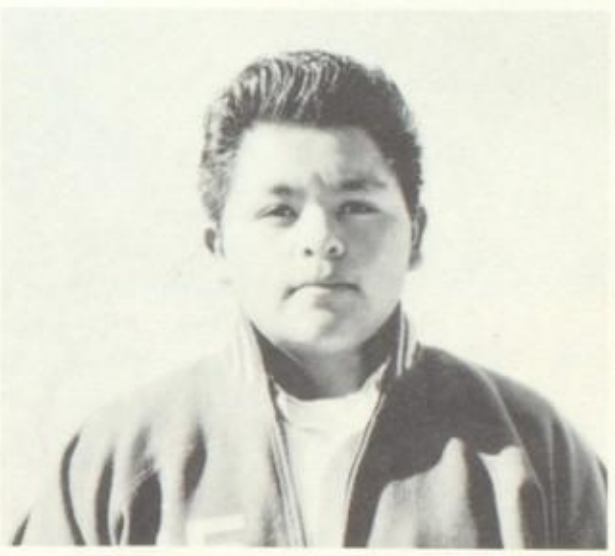
Augie Fisher
Fullback

Gary Gaston
Tackle

Buddy Brown
End

Ernie Antone
Halfback

Harry Moses
Tackle

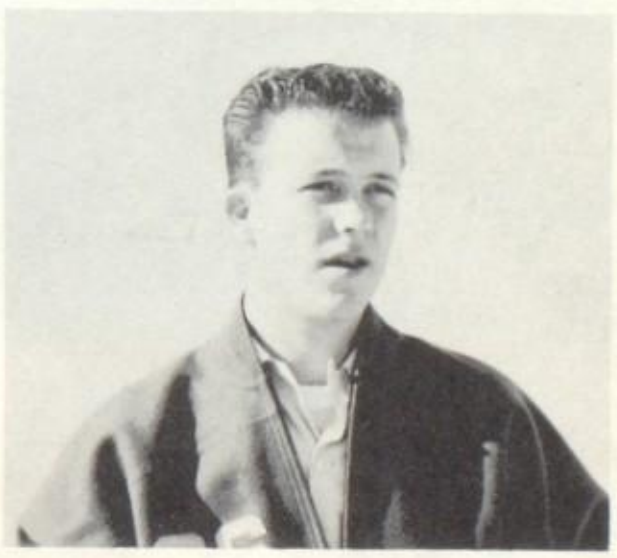


Herbie Robertson
Guard

Don Gatewood
Guard

Raymond Enos
Tackle

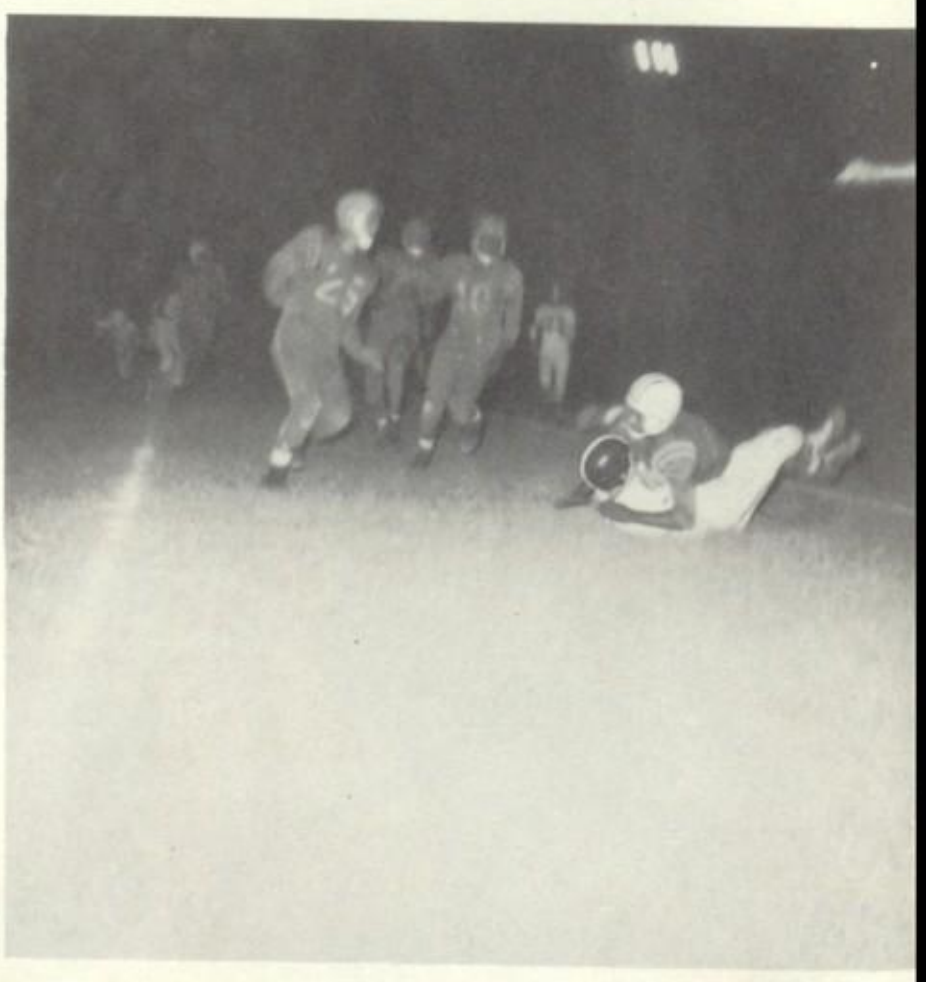
Edmund Sharp
Halfback



John Horner
Halfback

The 1955-56 J. V. Football Squad. Pictured with their coach, Mr. Gutierrez, left to right they are Santos Leon, David Robles, Robert McCabe, George Eidson, Rudy Burgoz, Don Martin, Ramon Tahbo, Tommy Martinez, Jess Jimmez, Ronald Moore, John Horner, Billy Ripburger, Edmund Fisher, Dwight Lomayesva, Charlie Maddox, Joe Pipins, Carl Roland, Arlie Beeson, Frank Solpher, Sammy Blake, and Mr. Gutierrez.

Parker lined up in formation.



John Horner, Edmund Sharp move in to help Scott bring down a runner.

Timothy goes around end for a gain.

John Corcoran tackled after catching a pass

Everybody goes for the ball

Homecoming King and Queen, John Corcoron and Norma Baldridge. They were chosen from the Senior Class on the popularity basis.

Attendants—left to right, David Vanegas, Mildred Salmans, Nancy Garner, Linda Dick, JoAnn James, and LeRoy Shontz, all of which were chosen from the Senior Class.

Alumni King and Queen, Harry Laffoon and Irene Hart. The Alumni King and Queen were chosen by a registration pole of the earliest classes. This surprise event was held at the half time when they were crowned and presented with flowers while the "P" bust into flames in their honor.
P. S. That's Lee Scott driving the car.

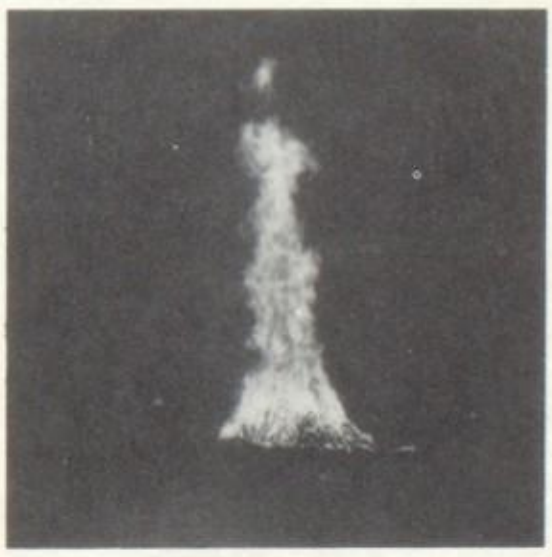
Homecoming King and Queen, John Corcoron and Norma Baldridge, after receiving crowns at half-time.

Attendants, Nancy Garner, David Vanegas and Jo Ann James.

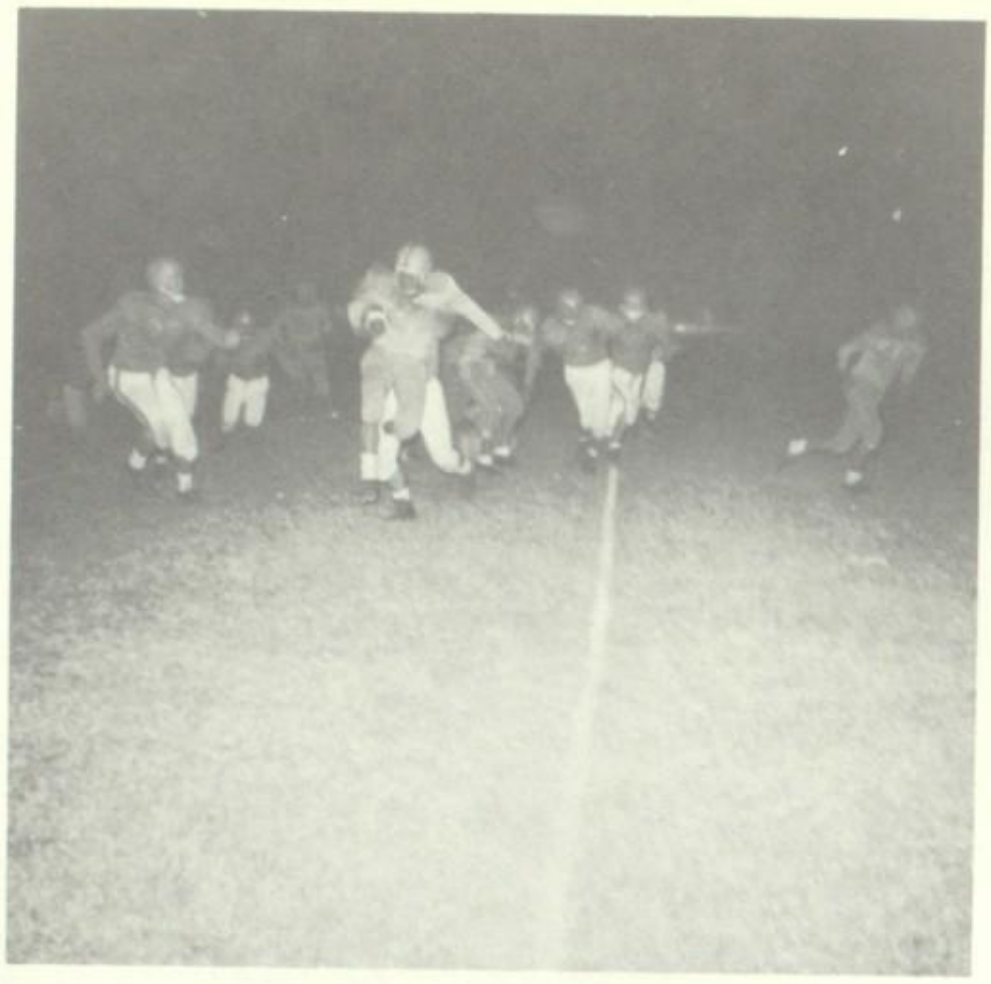
Attendants, Mildred Salmans, LeRoy Shontz and Linda Dick.

Senior float in the Homecoming Parade.

Freshman and Sophomore wood pile before pep rally.



Senior wood pile burning at pep rally.



Richard bringing down a runner on an end run, in the Homecoming Game.

Timothy eludes tackles to pass in the Homecoming Game.

Fisher and Sharp move in on a runner.

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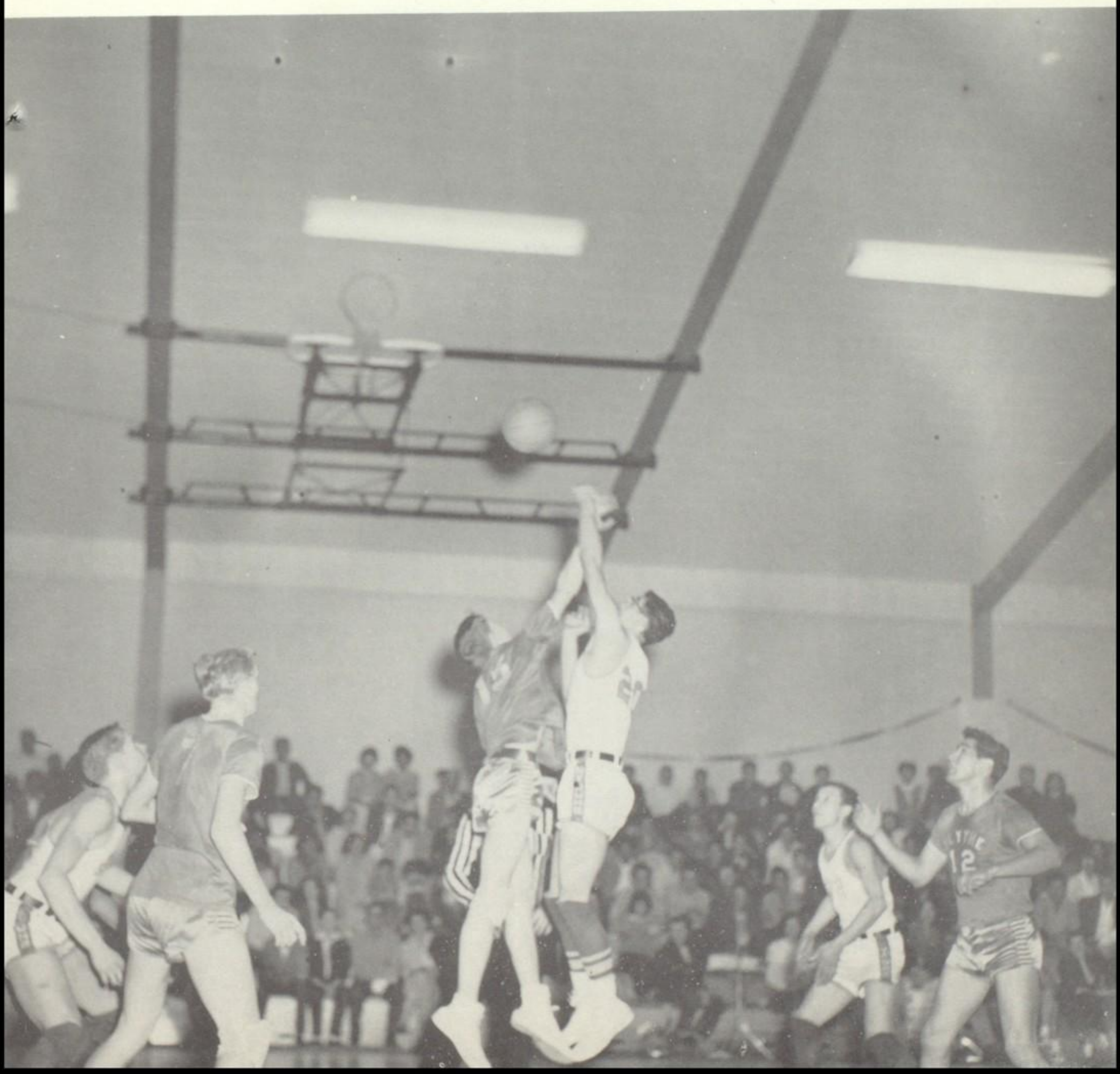


BASKETBALL

Basketball began with a bang on November 10, 1955, after the last football game. Two new innovations were the new coach, Mr. Kenneth Munns, and the new gymnasium.

At the first of the season we were ousted from the A. I. A. and had to play non-member schools. This suspension came as a penalty for removing the Parker Broncs from the field before the end of the Parker-Kingman game. The suspension ended December 29 and we were placed on probation to last until the end of the football season in 1956.

We started out the season with three games at the Tri-State Tournament in Boulder City, Nevada. We beat Needles 46 to 28, lost to Basic 64 to 34, and beat Blythe in a thriller 44 to 40. We brought home 3rd place from the tournament. Outstanding players were John Corcoran, Richard and David Vanegas, Eldon James and Timothy Alcaida.

The team, composed of mostly Seniors, then started a traveling stint that was to bring a total mileage up to more than 2,000 miles, the most of this mileage was acquired over the Christmas holidays.

We first traveled to Imperial and lost a heart-stopper 45 to 43. We also got entangled in a few earthquakes. The next night we traveled to Calpatria and lost another heart-breaker 38 to 33. Outstanding players in these games were David and Richard Vanegas, Timothy Alcaida, Robert Nez and Eldon James. John Corcoran was injured so badly he could not play in the Calpatria game.

The next week we again ventured into Southern California to play the El Centro Spartans. In what was described by coaches as the greatest defensive show they had ever seen, we lost by a score of 23 to 20. We traveled again the same week, this time to Phoenix Indian School. Our win-hungry bunch of boys broke out their scoring shoes and brought home Phoenix Indians' scalp to the score of 40 to 45. The first team played almost the whole game and all were outstanding. Shortly after this game, we learned, and were very happy to learn, that we had been reinstated into the A. I. A.

The next, and last, week of the Christmas vacation found us at the St. Johns Indian School. In this game we were by far the hottest we had been in the season, and we came home on the long end of a 60 to 46 score. In this game John Corcoran scored 29 points and all of the team was also outstanding.

We then started a homestand during which we traveled only two more times. Our first home game was with El Centro and because of a shaky first quarter we came out on the short end of a 34 to 33 score. This was again a defensive game in which our varsity team all played good ball. The next night we again got off to a shaky first quarter and Blythe came on to defeat us in another heart-stopper 42 to 39.

In our next game with the Twenty-Nine Palms Wildcats we snapped out of our haze and in a game that saw even the second string pour in points, we tamed the Wildcats 60 to 25. In this game every one of the varsity team had an outstanding night.

The next weekend we entertained Needles to the tune of a 44 to 43 score in a very close game. David Vanegas, Timothy Alcaida, and John Corcoran were the outstanding players. On the next night we traveled to Blythe to again meet the Yellow-Jackets. We lost a very close game to them 48 to 46 in which the referees had to make a very hard decision at the end.

The following Saturday we traveled to Needles to play the Mustangs. So far we had beaten them two times and they were out to get us. We led them through three quarters but Needles got hot in the fourth and came out on top 51 to 47.

On January 27, the Broncs entertained the Bagdad Thieves on their home court. The Broncs had a comfortable lead all through this game with the final score of 53 to 43 in favor of the Broncs.

On the following night, January 28, the Imperial Tigers were trimmed 44 to 40. The Broncs were hungry for revenge for an early loss handed out by the Tigers. They went ahead and were never behind for the remaining three quarters.

February 10, St. Johns arrived in Parker for its return game with the Broncs. The Crusaders arrived in Parker at the wrong time for the Broncs ran away with the game and when the buzzer rang we had a 62 to 32 victory.

February 11, the Broncs played their last home game of the season against the Phoenix Indian Braves. Coach Munns had the starting lineup composed of seniors. The seniors playing their last home game were David Vanegas, Timothy Alcaida, Richard Vanegas, Jackie Welsh, and Berkeley Rourke. We came out on the short end of a 50 to 49 score.

WEST CENTRAL TOURNAMENT

February 15, the Broncs left Parker to participate in the district tournament. We drew Gila Bend in the first round of play. We came out on top with a 45 to 34 victory. The following night we took on Peoria. It was a hard fought game all the way through, but the Broncs pulled it out of the fire in the last quarter and won the game 51 to 37. This won our way into the championship playoff with Buckeye. This was the first year any Parker team had won their way into the championship and to the state tournament. Saturday night the Broncs met the Buckeye Hawks and found themselves colder than an iceberg and the Hawks rolled over Parker 60 to 39.

Parker placed two men on the all conference teams. Timothy Alcaida made the second team as guard and David Vanegas made first team as forward.

Tri-State Tournament*

	WE	*THEY*
Needles*	46	26
Basic*	36	64
Blythe*	44	40
El Centro	20	23
Imperial	43	45
Calpatria	33	38
Phoenix Indians	50	45
St. Johns Indians	60	46
El Centro	33	34
29 Palms	60	25

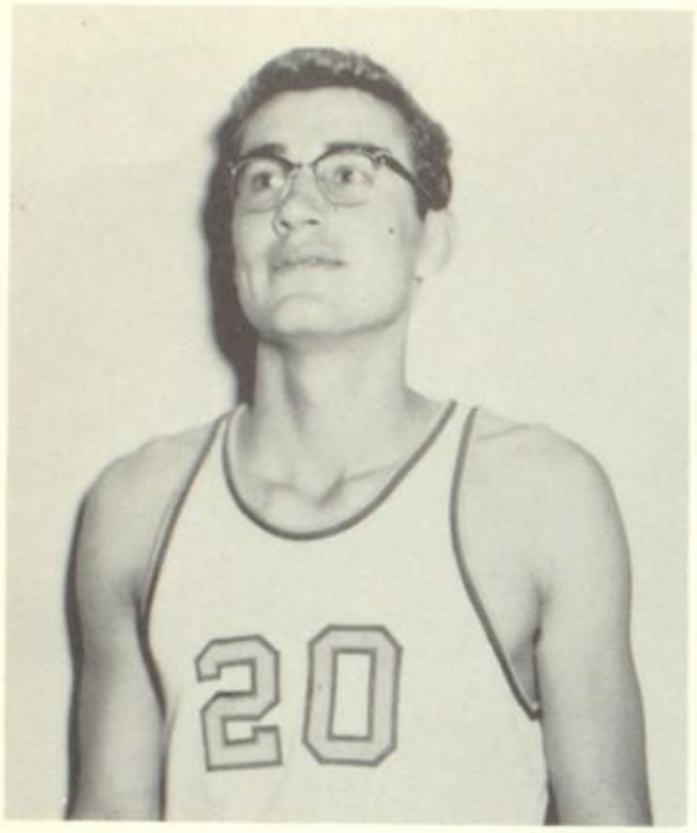
Blythe	39	42
Needles	44	43
Blythe	46	48
Bagdad	53	43
Imperial	44	40
Needles	47	51
St. Johns Indian	62	33
Phoenix	49	50

West-Central Tournament*

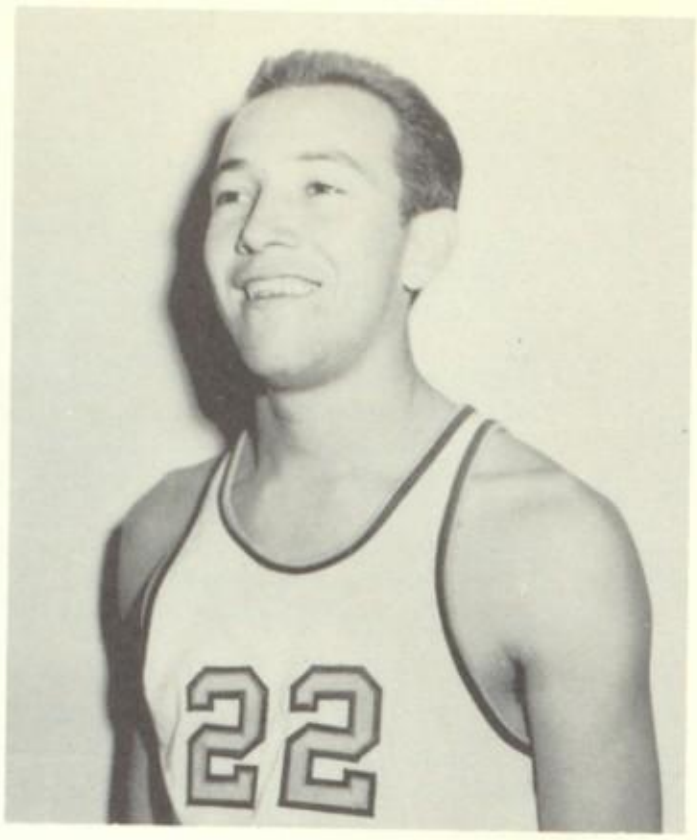
Gila Bend*	45	34
Peoria*	51	37
Buckeye*	39	60

Coach Munns and managers, LeRoy Shontz and Tino Leon.

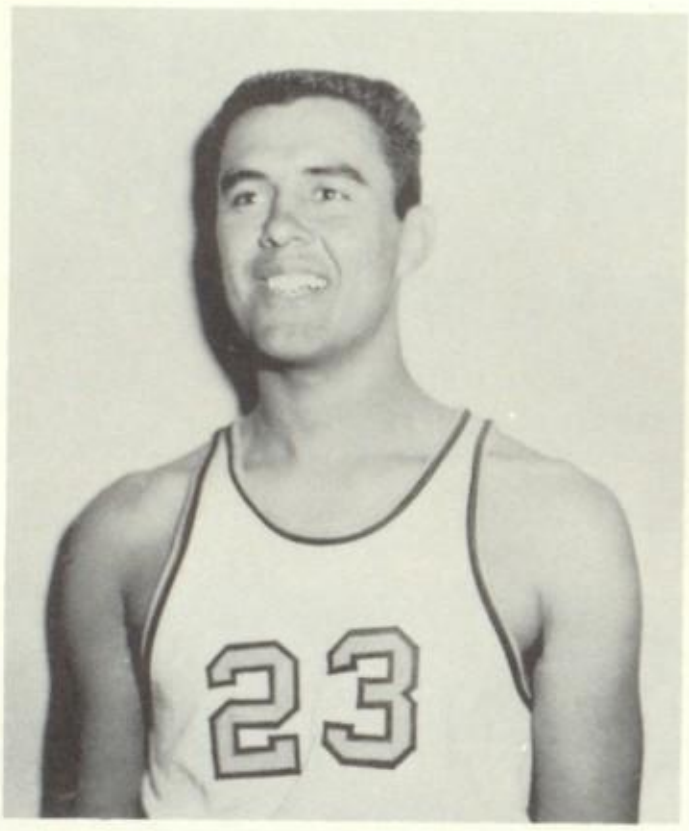
Right to left, Robert Nez, Wellman Scott, David Vanegas, Tim Alcaida, Richard Vanegas, and Jackie Welsh.



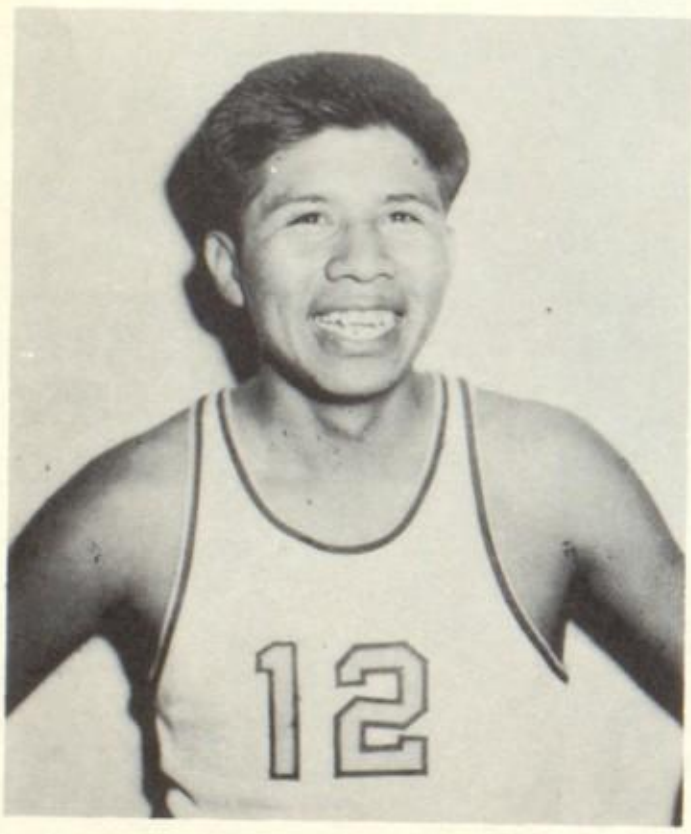
David Vanegas, forward,
All Conference first team



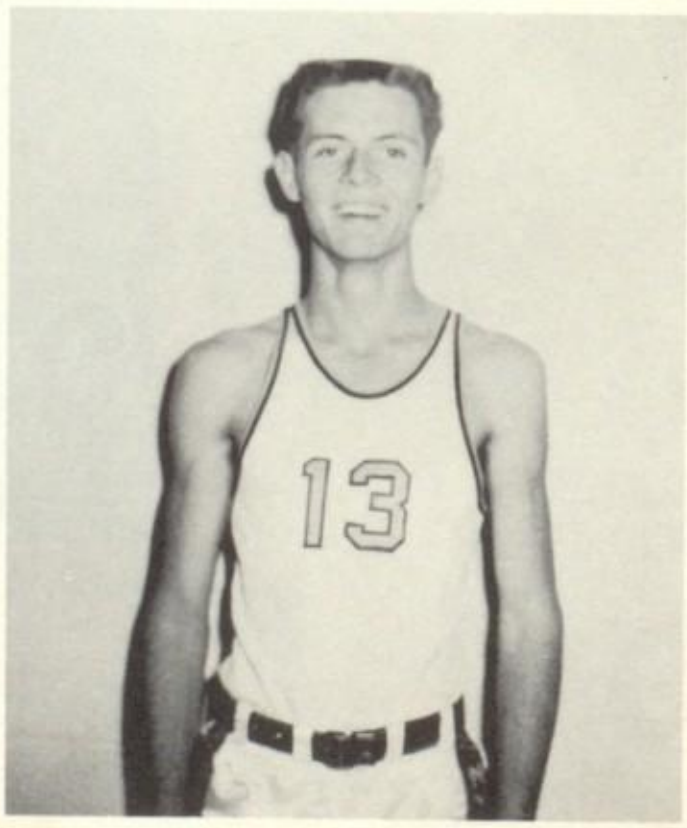
Timothy Alcaida, guard,
All Conference second team



Richard Vanegas, forward

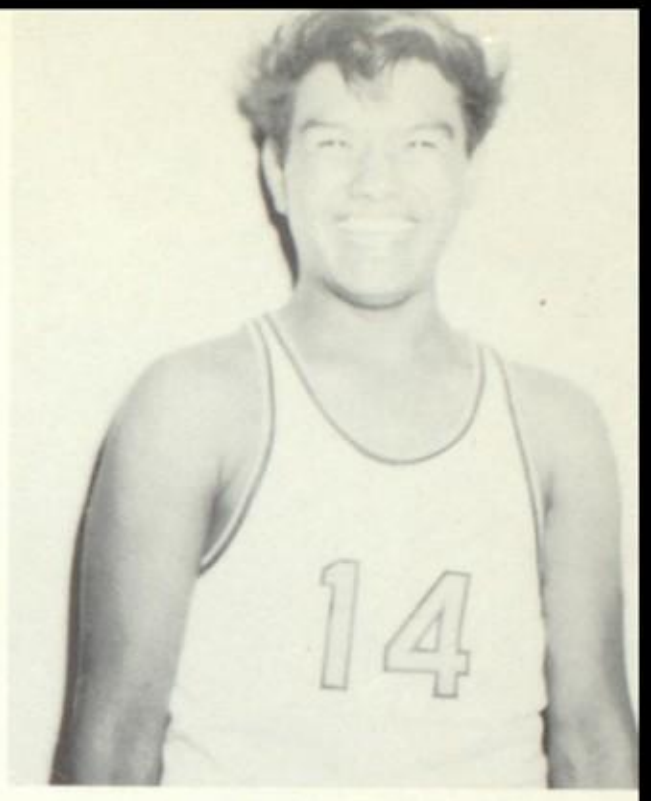


Jackie Welsh, guard



Berkeley Rourke, center

Robert Nez, forward



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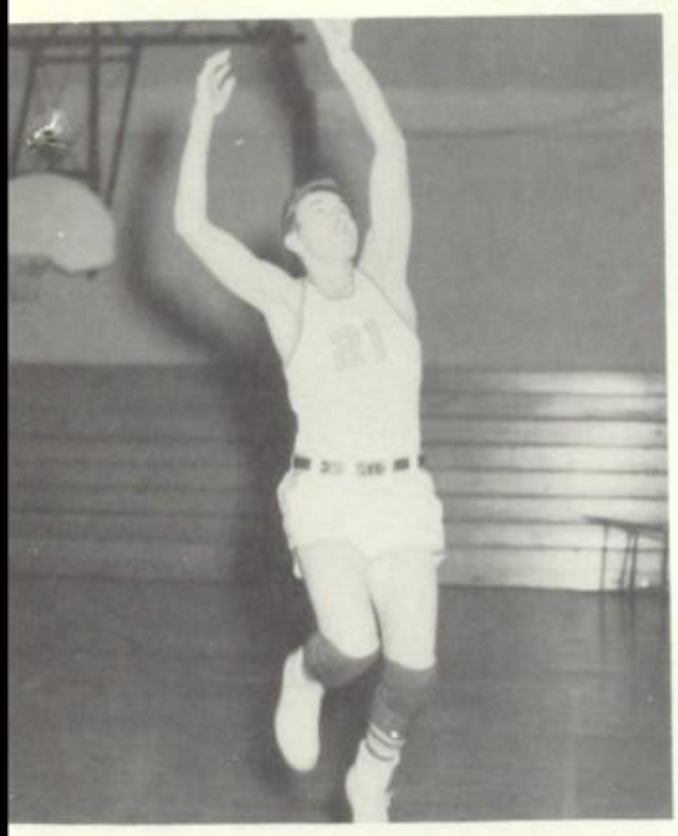

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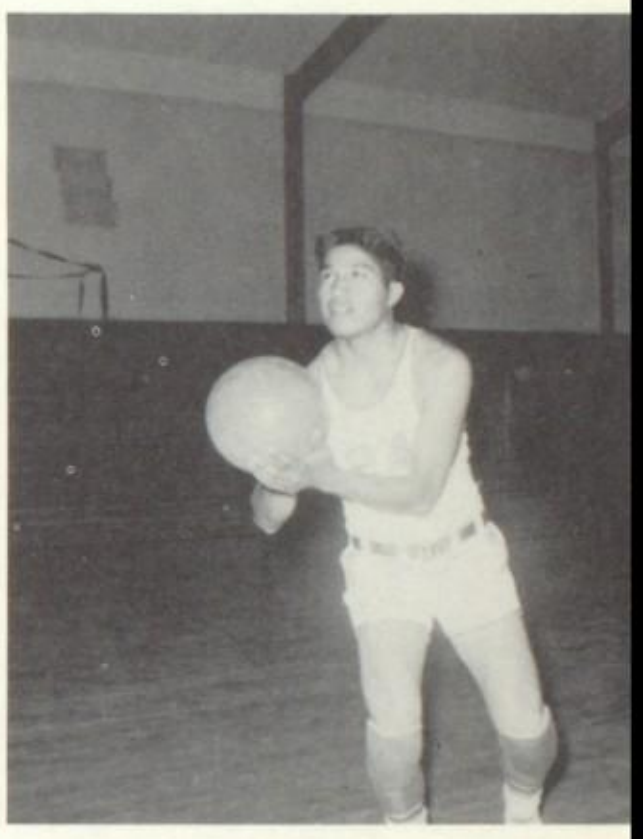

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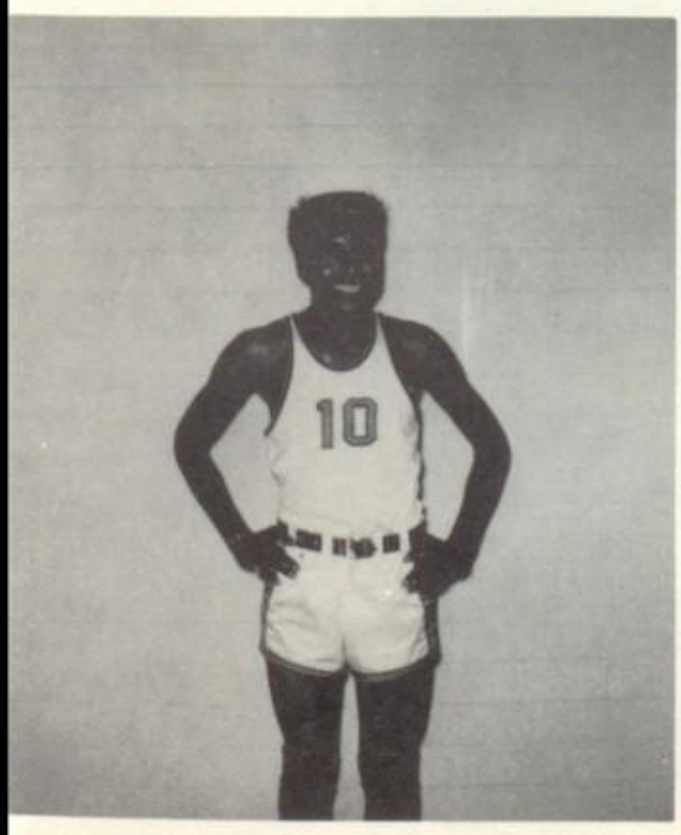

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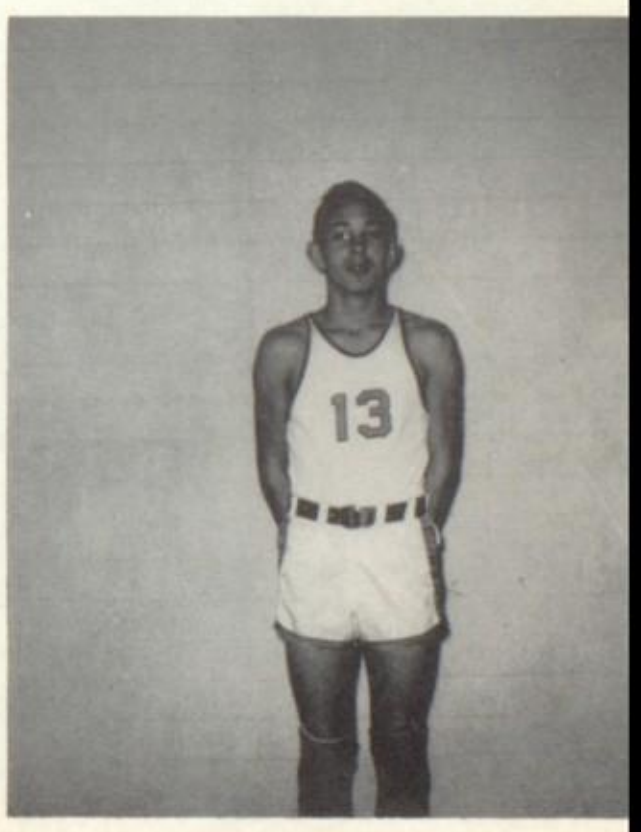


Vernon Norris, forward

Berkeley goes up high to lay one in.

Richard lets a long one fly.

Timmy shoots a jump shot against St. Johns.

Welsh goes up against St. Johns

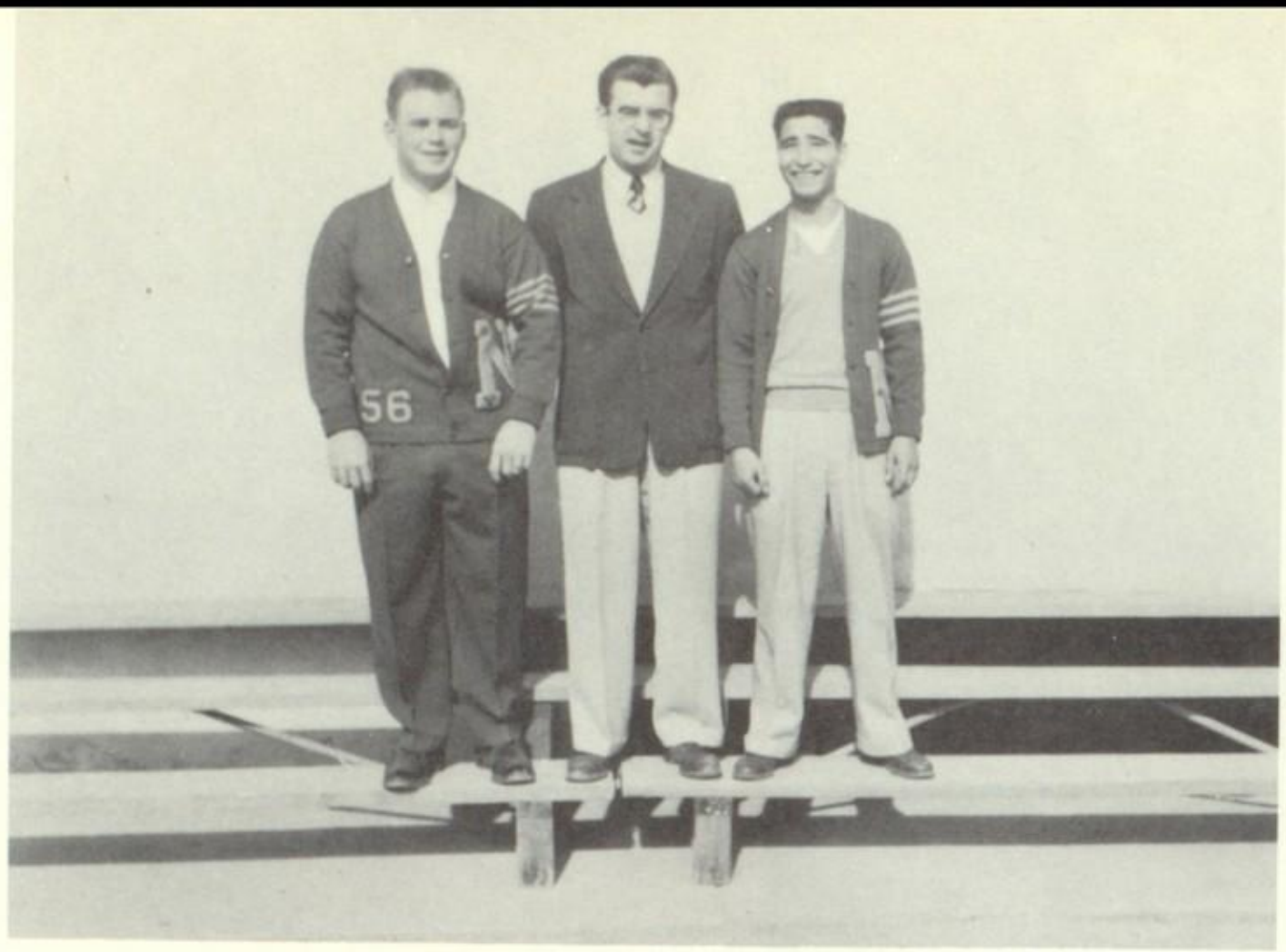
David tips one back in.

The coach and squad

Berkeley shoots against St. Johns

Tim goes up high against Blythe.

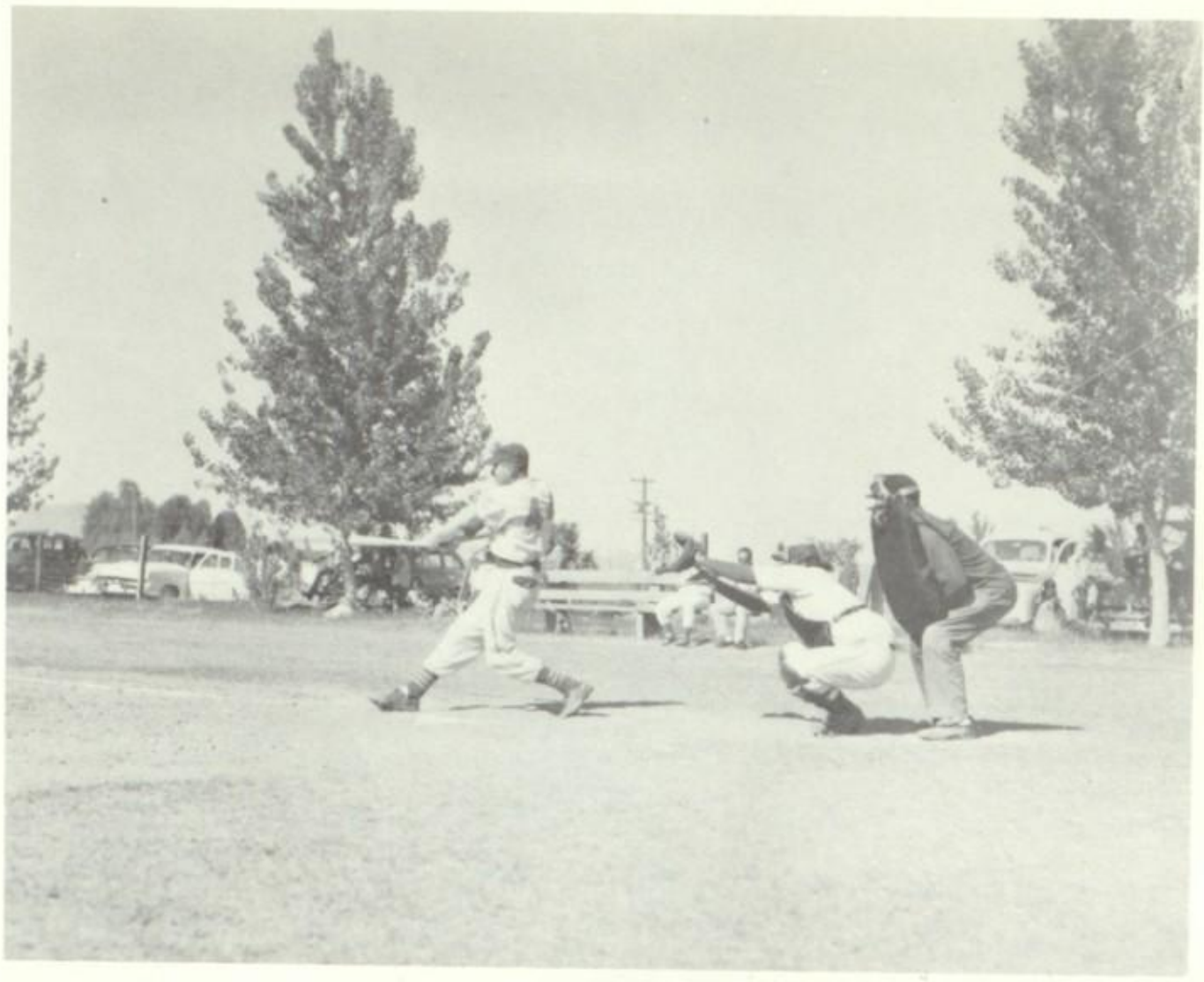
Welman shoots a fast one.



Left to right: Leroy Shontz, Manager; Mr. Brennan, Coach; Tino Leon, Manager; Tino and Leroy did a double job this year by managing both Varsity and J. V.

The J. V.'s came out with a good team composed of Freshmen and Sophomores, that although they lost more than they won, gained a lot of experience and will surely help out Coach Munn's graduation depleted Varsity squads. Mr. Brennan may be commended for his fine job he did with these boys.

Left to right: David Robles, Billy Ripburger, Vernon Norris, Mark Thomas, Jeffery Scott, Wellman Scott, Sammy Blake, Harry Mosses, Ernie Antone. Kneeling: Coach Brennan. J. V. Squad.



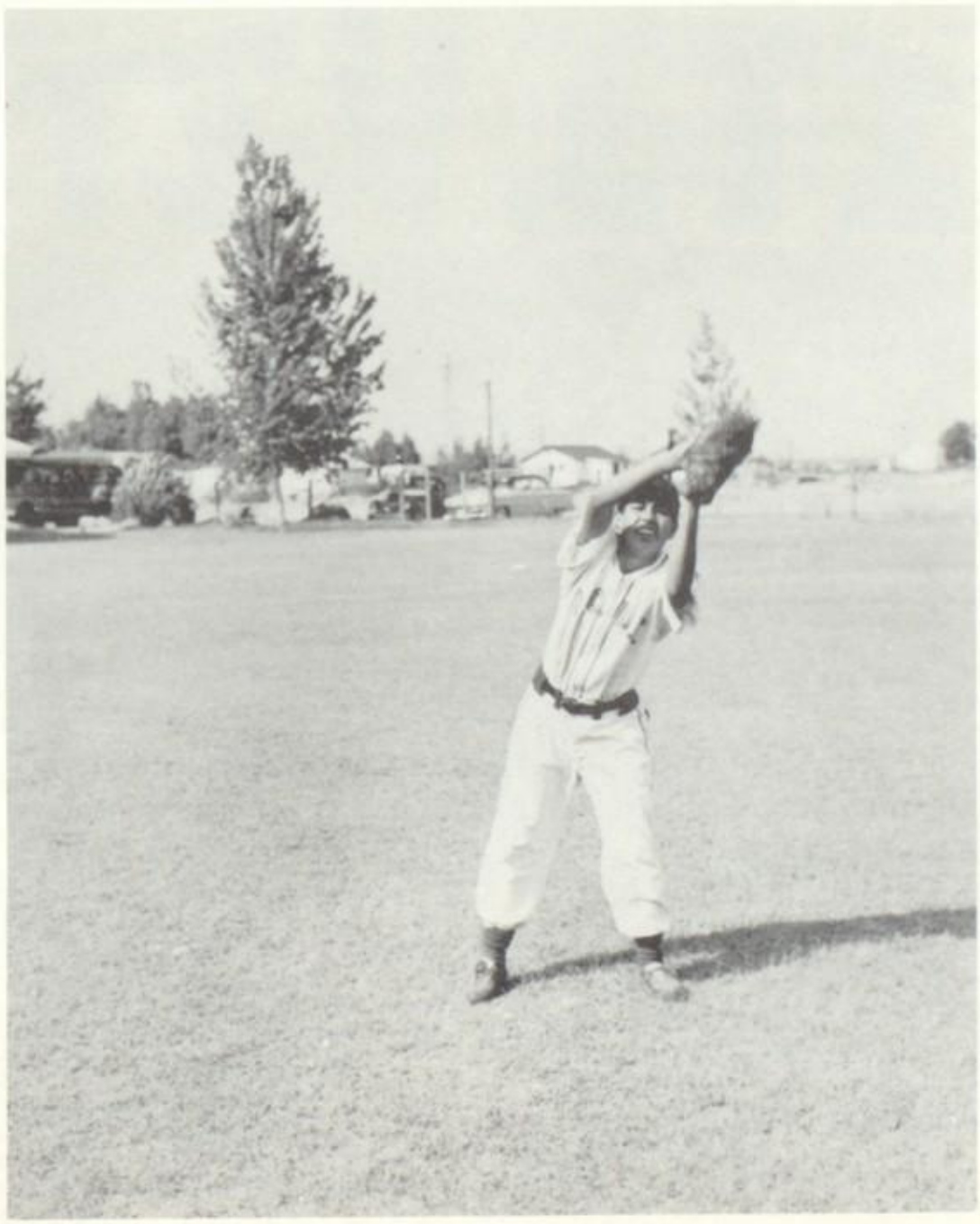
Clifton Jackson drives a long one.

BASEBALL

The baseball season of 1955 was a very successful one with Parker winning 6 and losing 2 in conference play. This tied us with Litchfield for 2nd place. The season ended with an overall record of 7 wins and 6 losses against schools much larger than ours.

As we go to press the baseball season of 1956 has already started. This year Coach Gutierrez will be happy for 16 lettermen are returning and with the help of other young prospects the hopes are high for another good season.

David beating out a hit.



Danny Robles gathering in a pop fly.

INTRAMURAL GAMES

John misses a shot

Intra - Mural Sports

This year something new was added to the N. Y. C. U. H. S. Activities; intramural sports under the direction of Mr. Brennan. He has done a very good job of it and with the help of the varsity players it was very successful all year long. We hope that it will be continued in coming years.

The teams were composed of different boys' and girls' homerooms, with the boys playing against each other and the girls competing among themselves. The sports that were played were basketball and softball.

Pipins shoots

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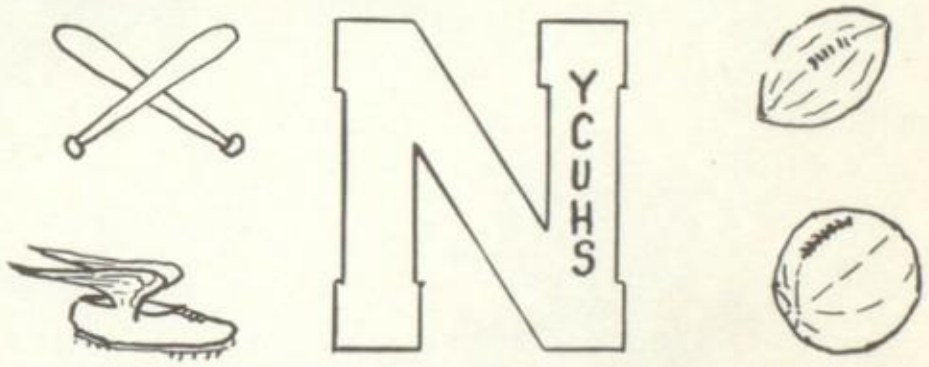
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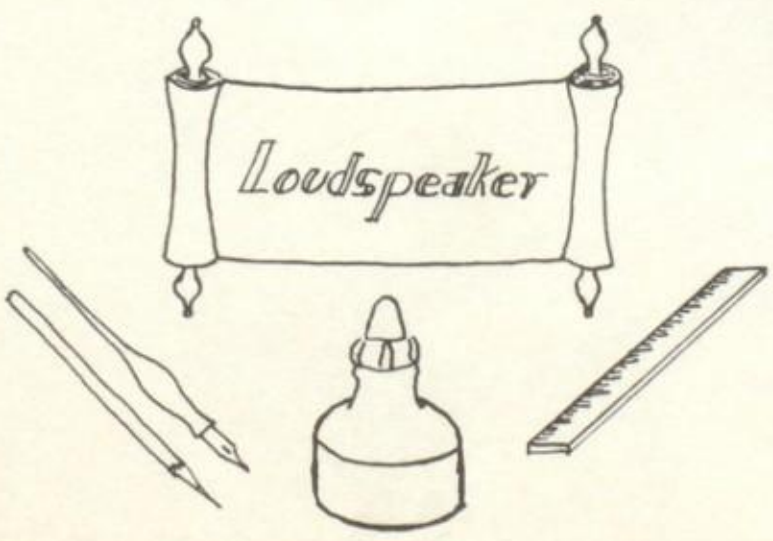
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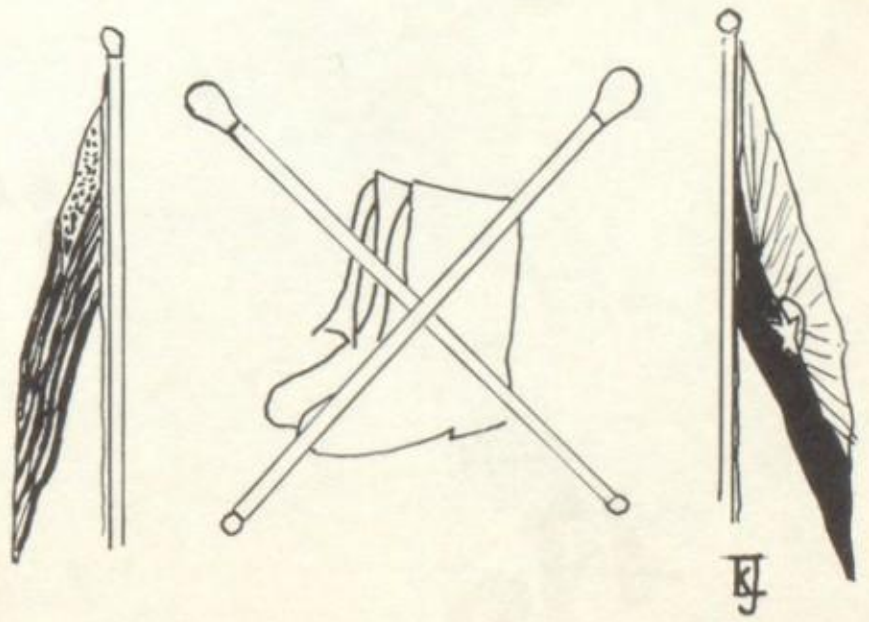
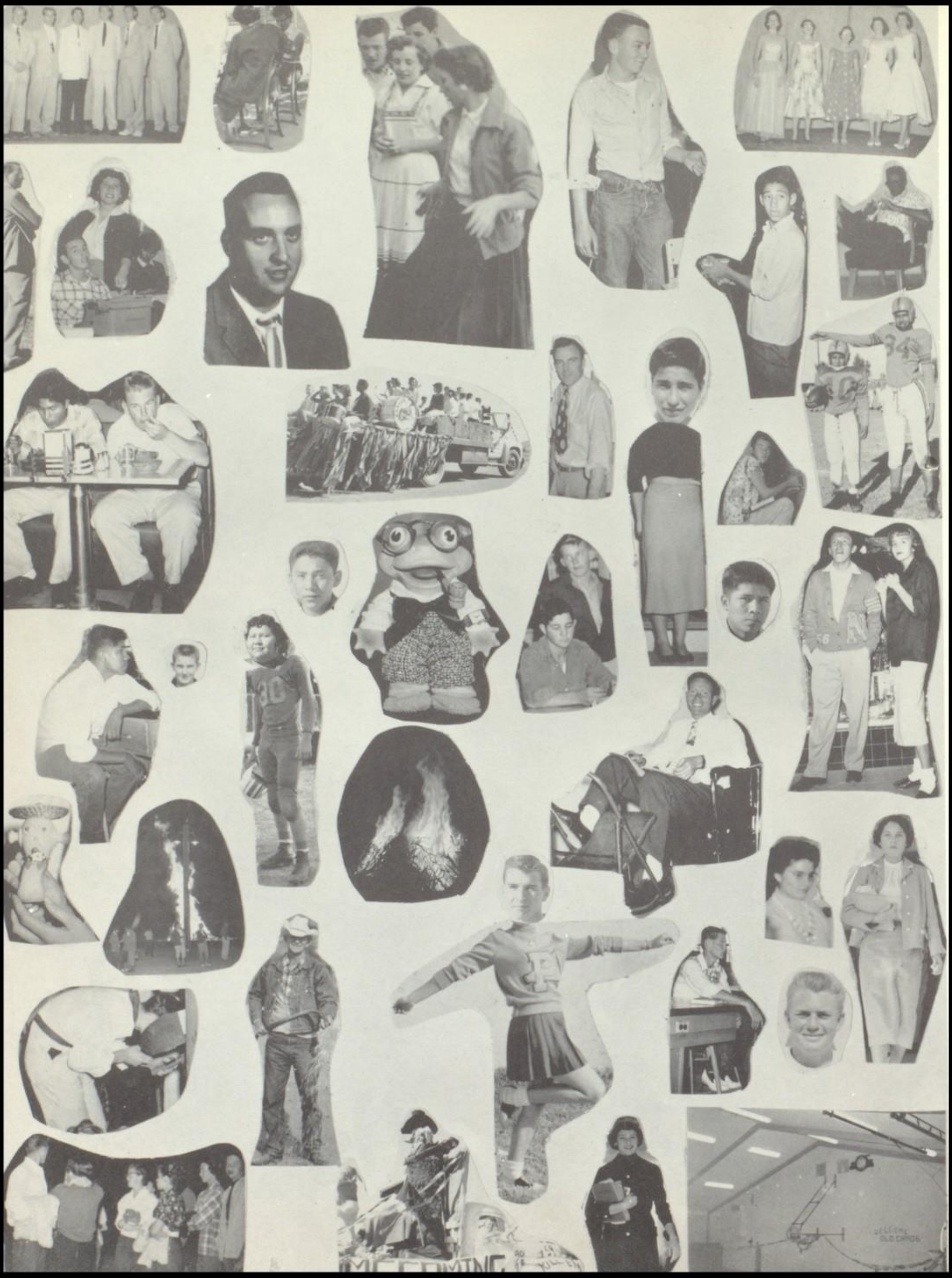




The Cheerleaders this year were Nancy Garner, Ruthy Edwards, Sharon Williams, and Glenda Martin. Nancy was put out at the first of the year with a knee injury, but still helped to pep up the crowd at games. The cheerleaders did a very good job this year in supporting the school in school spirit.

NANCY GARNER

RUTHY EDWARDS

SHARON WILLIAMS

GLENDA MARTIN

Majorettes, left to right: Shirley Campas, Lilah Tiger, Judy Corcoran, Etta Jo Tiger, Jane McCabe. Middle, Head Majorette Mildred Salmons.

Pom Pon Girls, left to right back: Ester Roland, Carol Crum, Lizzie Brice, Carol Kinder, Ruby Coburn, Rosie Brice. Front row, Kathy North, Evie Crum.

The N. Y. C. U. H. S. Band with their sponsor, Mr. Godsell.

BAND

The N. Y. C. U. H. S. band, under the direction of Mr. Godsell's sparkling baton, served its purpose well this school year. Made up of less than twenty members, they still managed to make a lot of noise at the home fooball and baskeball games and the pep rallies. The band gave two annual concerts, and spent many toiling hours in preparation for the first annual band festival at Gilbert.

After many, many years of promises, the band through the P. T. A. and efforts of the members, at last succeeded in getting uniforms. The uniforms, blue caps and coats with white slacks, are quite nice and greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Band officers are, President, Carl Gilliland; Vice President, Ivan Gonzales; and Secretary, Ellarose Harrison.

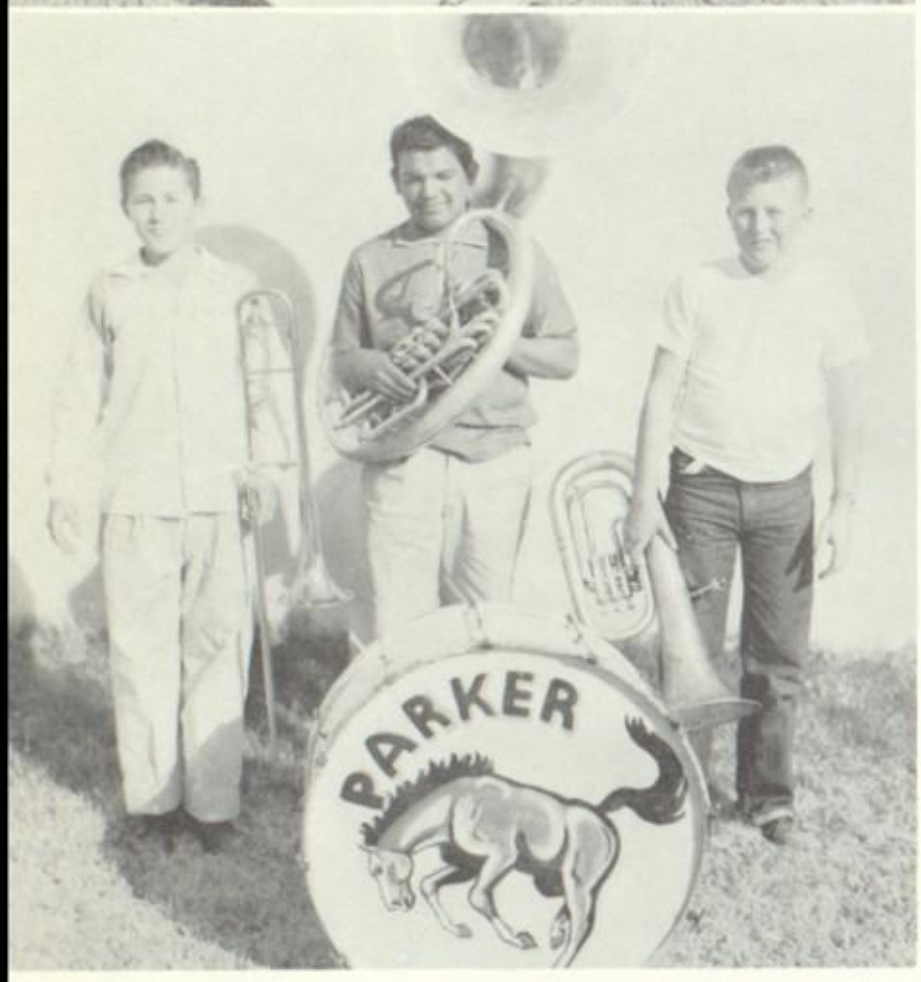
The graduating band members would like to express their personal appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Godsell. The entire band feels that he is an excellent director and are grateful to him for his enduring patience.

Courtesy of
1st National Bank, Parker Branch

The trumpet section consisted of, left to right, Tom O'Hair, Jackie Welsh, and George Eidson.

The Saxophone Section consists of three players, Doris Price, Berkeley Rourke, and Frances Loveridge.

The Clarinet and Flute Sections consist of four players, Charles Sweany, Flute, Pat Lattie, Carl Baldridge, Ellarose Harrison, Clarinet.



The Bass section consists of three, Kenny Edwards, Ralph Bernal, and Roy Rupe.

The Drum and Bell Lyre Section consists of three players, Bill Moritz, Ivan Gonzales, and Carl Gilliland.

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F. F. A.

At the close of the 1954-55 school year the F. F. A. Organization elected their officers for the 1955-56 school year. They elected David Vanegas, president; Tommy Martinez, vice-president; Buddy Brown, secretary; and Ralph Bernal, treasurer. They also elected Bobby Shontz, reporter and Harry Moses sentinel.

During the summer Mr. Patton, the F. F. A. Advisor, took five F. F. A. boys and Norma Baldridge, the chapter sweetheart, to Prescott to the State F. F. A. Convention. The purpose of this convention is to set up a program for the following year for all F. F. A. events and activities.They also have leadership meetings and elect the state chapter sweetheart.

When the 1955-56 school year started, most of the Ag. boys had no projects to work on so they took the cooler out of the old building and installed it in the Ag. room. We then installed an air-conditioner in the office building.

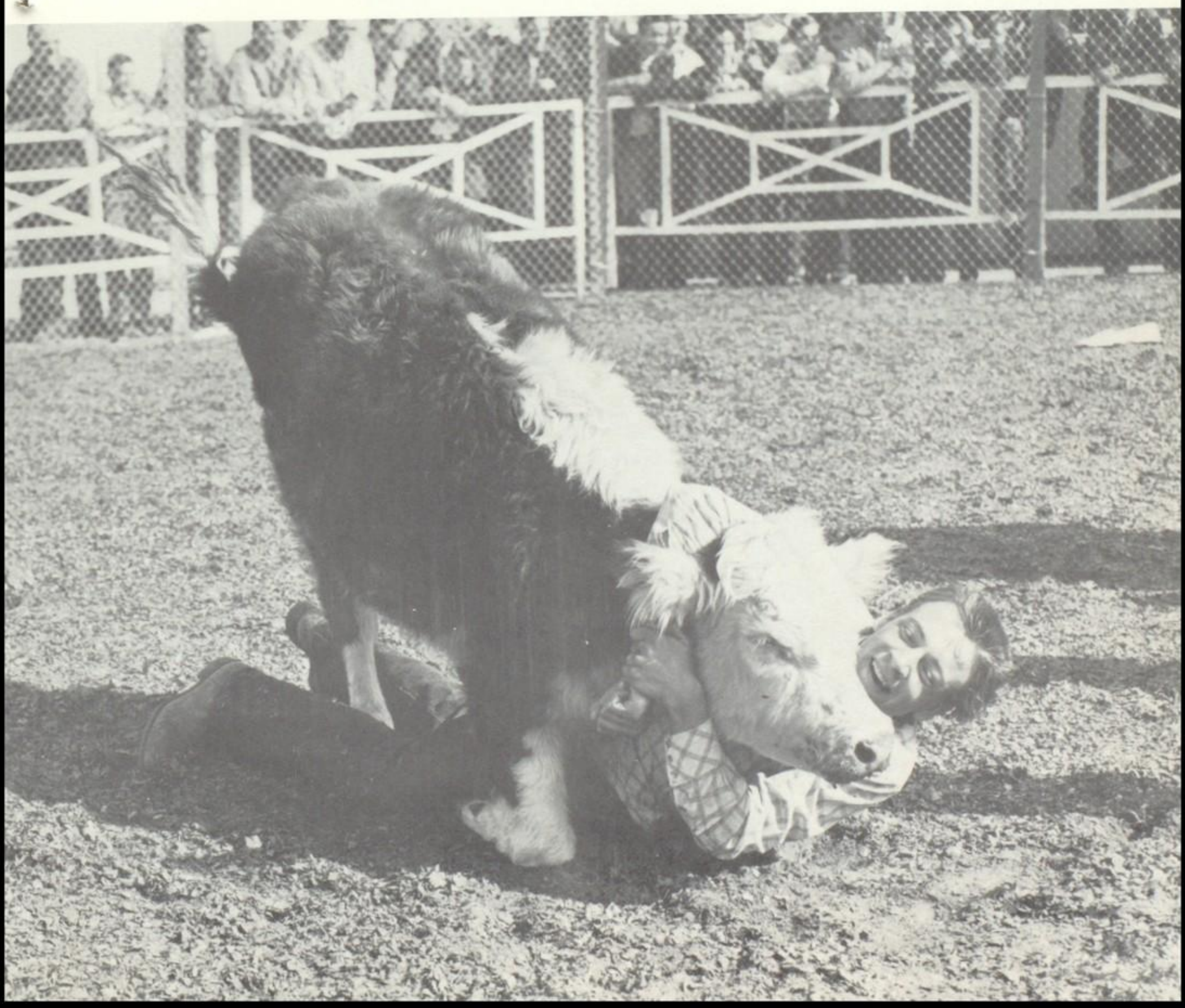
As the year progressed the boys started getting in projects. Some of the projects that they worked on or built were barbecue pits, clothes line poles, horse trailers, tractor and pickup motors, and hayloaders.

Some of the things that were taught in the classroom and shop were welding, cutting rafters, tying knots in rope, and how to balance a ration for pen feed livestock and sheet metal work.

During the year we were honored by having the State F. F. A. president, reporter and advisor visit our F. F. A. Chapter and seeing some of the things we did, pointing out our mistakes and showing us how to build a better F. F. A. Chapter.

One of the most outstanding boys in F. F. A. this year was Jim Muse. Jim scrambled at the Arizona National Livstock Show last year, and got a calf. This year he showed the calf at the livestock show and won second place in the scramble class and tenth place in the junior division. Jim has several calves now and plans to show them next year at the livestock show.

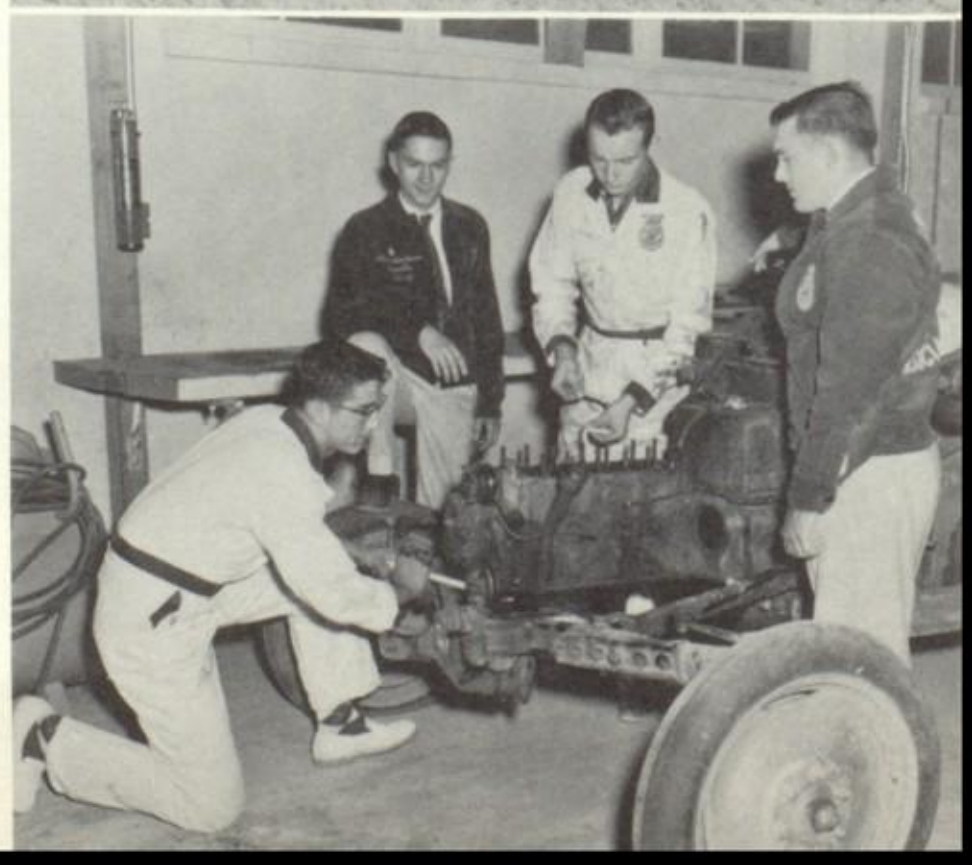
Total projects investment this year is $34,400.00. This is invested in beef, sheep, cotton, alfalfa and machinery.



The F. F. A. members and their sponsor, Mr. Patton.

Vice President Tommy Martinez, Advisor, Mr. Patton, and David Vanegas, President.

Left to right: Sentinel Harry Moses, Reporter Bob Shontz, Treasurer Ralph Bernal, Secretary Buddy Brown, Vice President Tommy Martinez, President David Vanegas.



David, Buddy showing visitors that they do work once in a while.

Courtesy of
Dave's Toggery

The Service Club this year was cut down from sixteen to ten members, seven of these were Seniors and three were Juniors. The officers were Berk Rourke, President; Luke Johnson, Vice President; and Wayne Crawford, Secretary.

The aim of this Organization is service to the school and community.

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The Co-Editors Jane McCabe and Robert Begay, under the sponsorship of Miss Hannigan.

The Loudspeaker Staff has worked hard in order to publish the newspaper and has received many fine compliments for their cooperation, accomplishments and improvements.

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Berkeley Rourke

The editors, top row, left to right, Richard Vanegas, Sports Editor, Berkeley Rourke, Co-Editor, Ronald Moore, Art Editor. Bottom row, Beverly Jacobs, Co-Editor, Charlotte Bradshaw, Activities Editor, Linda Dick, Business Manager, and Nancy Garner, Photography Editor.

This year's La Reata Staff consists of nine different departments. Members of the staff are:

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Reporter: Marilyn Parra

The hard work which these students put out made it possible for the publication of the La Reata this year.

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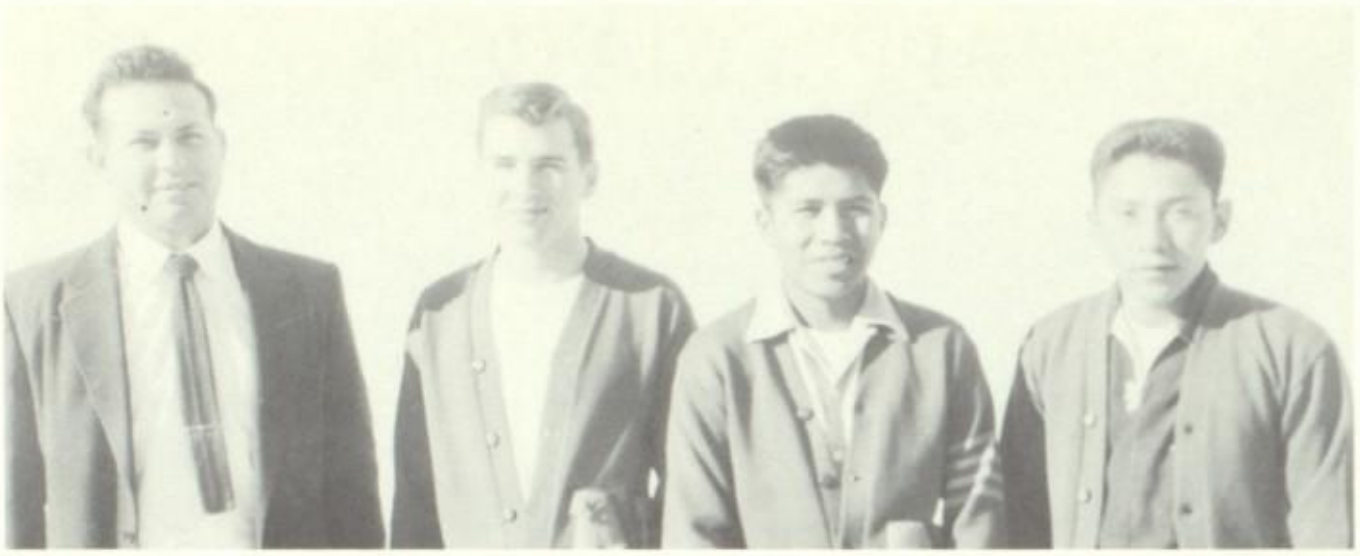

With Mr. Gutierrez as sponsor of the Lettermen Club, they soared to a high peak this year.

Top: Mr. Gutierrez, Clifton Jackson, Vice-President, Jackie Welsh, President, Robert Nez, Secretary-Treasurer.

Middle: Pictured are a group of the two, three and four year Lettermen.

Bottom: A group of the boys who worked hard this year to letter for the first time.

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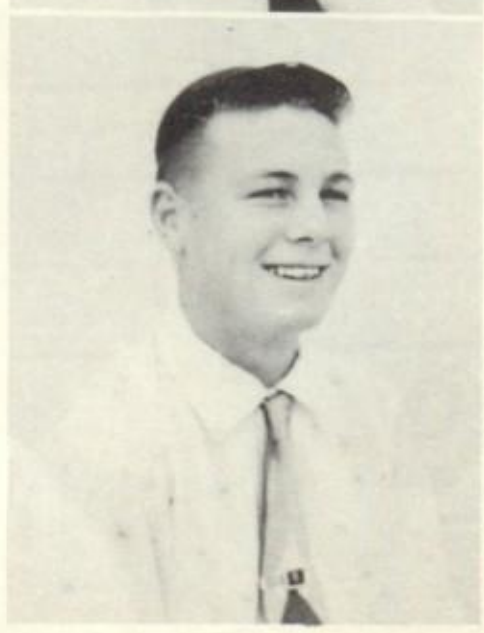

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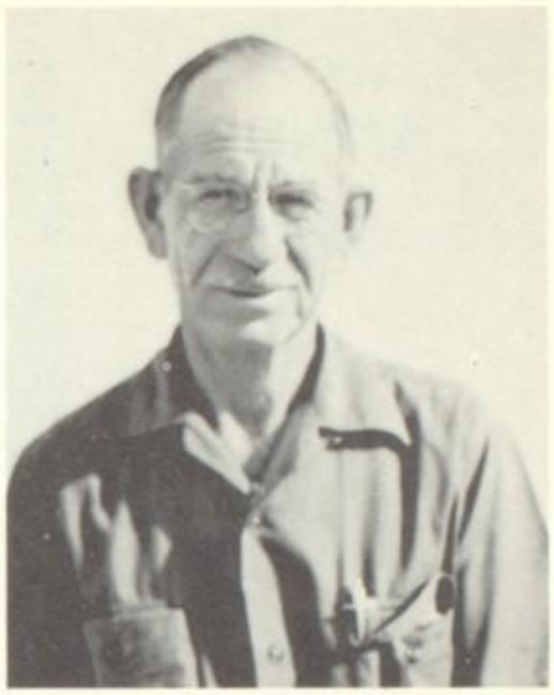

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As we look back upon the year of '55 and '56 we know that it was one of the happiest years of our life.

To start out at the first of the year we had six seniors and one of them dropped. For the remaining part of the year we had five seniors—Leonard Dahlgren, Jean Mathis, Frances Trainor, Prentice Webb, and Jimmy Webb.

The first one we met is Leonard Dahlgren. Leonard started his school years in Winburne, Pennsylvania. He graduated from grammar school in the Emerson Grade School in Phoenix. He started his freshman year at Cooper, Pennsylvania, and during his sophomore year he went to Prescott, Arizona. During his junior year, he went to Cottonwood High School. He entered his senior year in Salome High School and was on the Student Council and was Vice-President of the senior class.

Next is Jean Mathis. Jean started grammar school at Ross, Texas. There she finished the eighth grade and started as a freshman at West High School. She came to Salome during her senior year. Jean played basketball, softball, and volleyball the three years she went to school in Texas and lettered two years in basketball. During her senior year she was President of the senior class and on the Student Council and Co-Editor on the school paper. She also worked in the office one period a day.

Frances Trainor began grammar school in Wenden. There she finished the eighth grade. She completed her first three years of high school at Parker. For her senior year she came to Salome. Frances was Secretary of the Student Council and Secretary-Treasurer of the senior class her senior year. Frances worked in the office one period a day.

Jimmy Webb started his grammar school years in Salome Grade School from first through eighth and went to Parker during his first three years of high school. Jimmy was Representative from the senior class and was on the Student Council.

Prentice Webb started grammar school in Salome. There he went through the eighth grade. He completed his first three years in high school in Parker. For his senior year he came to Salome High School. There he was Editor on the school paper.

CLASS PROPHECY OF THE COMING DAYS

Here it is the summer of 1966, and I, Jean Mathis, have just arrived in San Diego, California, selling cosmetics.

Since I had never been to the harbor or seen any Naval ships I thought I would take in the sights. I happened to notice a tall blond-headed man that looked sort of familiar standing by a ship. Then I saw it was Lenard Dahlgren, now a Naval Officer in the Engineering field. We got together and discussed our school days. It made me want to see all of my old friends,so I asked where they were.

Lenard told me he knew where Jimmy Webb was and I left Lenard and went from San Diego to Phoenix, Arizona. I was walking by a Ford and Fender repair shop when I saw Jimmy. He told me Bubby Webb had a Filling Station and Garage in Sunnyslope . I went to see him and he told me he owned his place and that he was married. Well, I left Bubby and went to the Capitol Building to see Frances Trainor.

Frances Trainor, to my surprise, was a private Secretary to the President of the Senate. Frances told me she was about to be married and that she had finished college. Well, I had to quit looking for friends and get to work hoping to sell some more cosmetics before returning back to the office.

CLASS WILL

I, Lenard Dahlgren, will Lynn Lyen and Sheldon Mitchell an old dog-gone Science Lab.

I, Jean Mathis, will Jessalee Cornett and Richard Oldham the School Newspaper.

I, Jimmy Webb, will to Dale Cornett my ability of getting to school on time.

I, Frances Trainor, will my old school books to Donna Orosco.

I, Prentice Webb, will my Mechanical Drawing equipment to Sheldon Mitchell.

Courtesy of Mitzie and Justice of Peace
W. D. Davis, Salome;
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Left:
Raising of the flag the first time after the pole had been erected.

Right:
School building nearly completed.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

After the school had been in session for a couple of months it was decided, in lieu of a P. T. A. or Parent-Teacher's group, to organize a community council for the purpose of assisting the school to get off to a good start.

At a mass meeting held in Salome in the auditorium the following people were elected: W. D. Davis, President; Members of the Executive Council, Mrs. Balliett, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Trainor, Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Art Brown, and Mr. Floyd Weir.

We are sorry that pictures of the Community Council are not available for publication.

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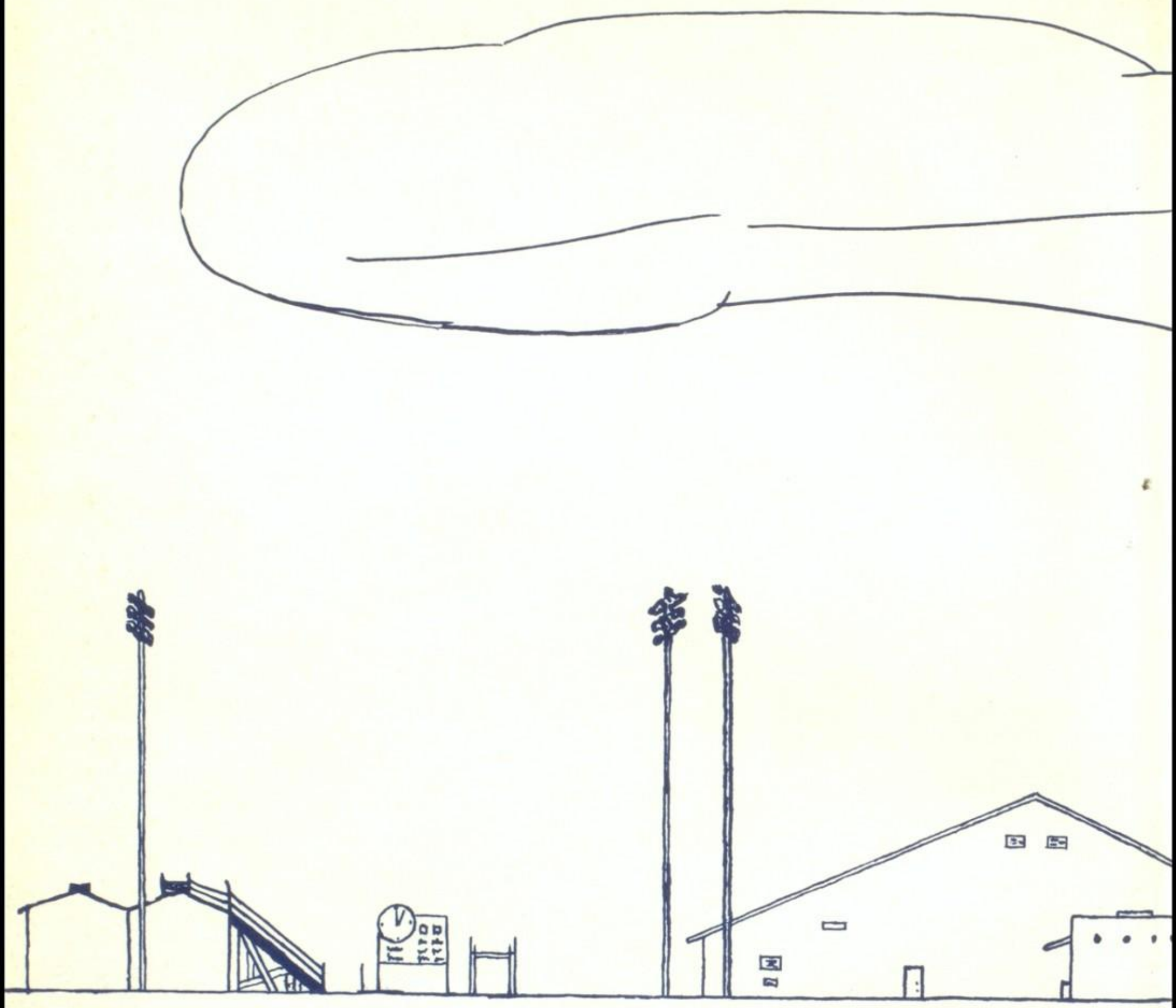

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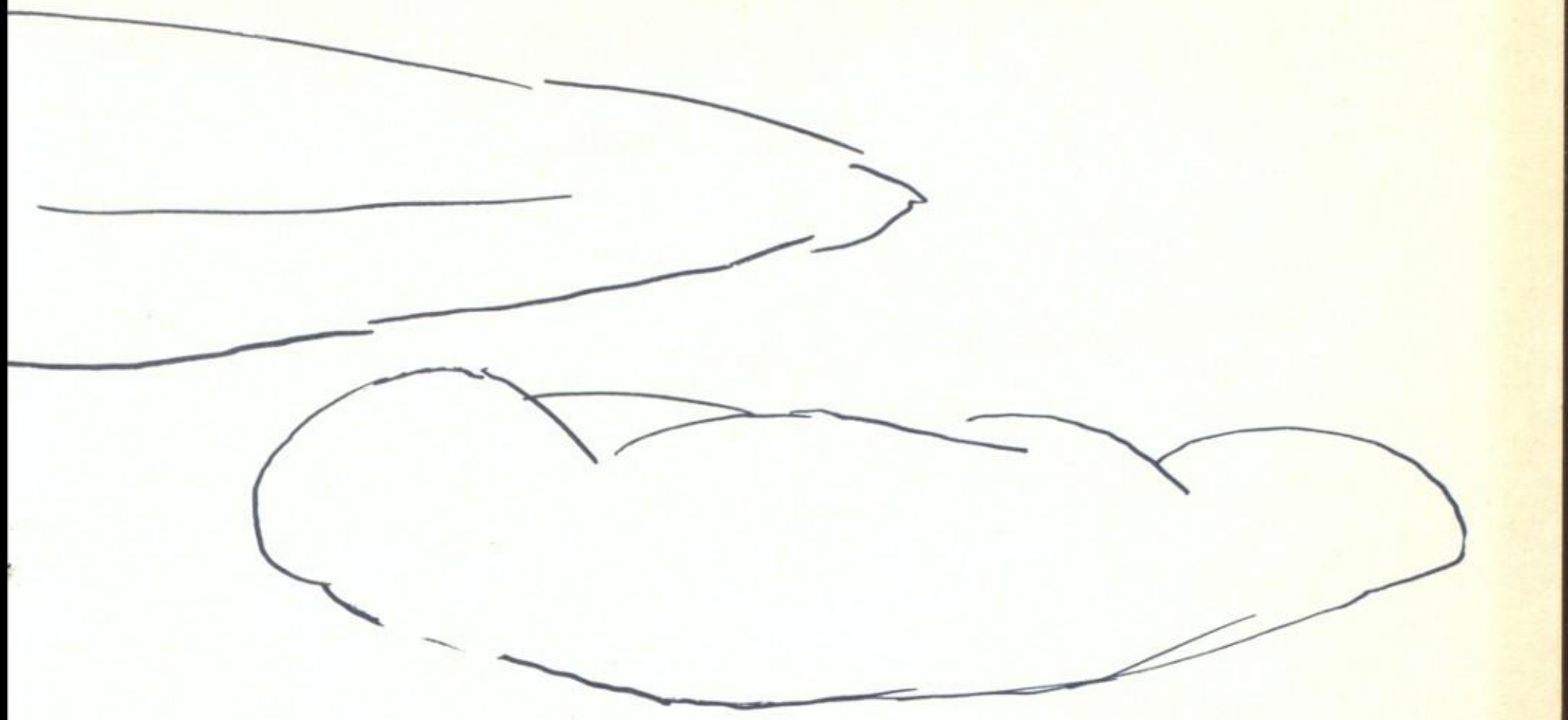

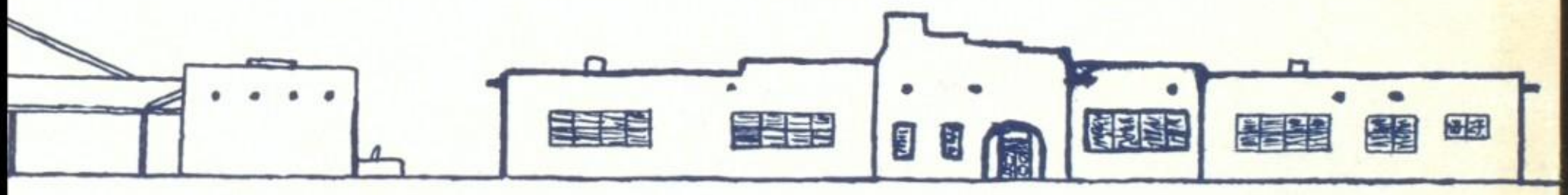

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